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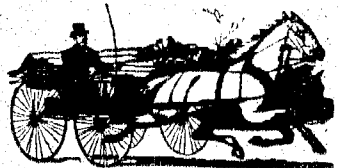


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DISASTROUS FIRE

School Notes

The third number of the High school
entertainment course will be given in
the Opera house this coming Tuesday
evening by the Strollers Male
Quintette. This company has made
a splendid record and we look for
them to give us the finest musical pro-
gram of the season. Admission 25
and 40 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents
extra. Seat sale will begin Saturday
morning at nine o'clock at the Cen-
tral Drug store.

The South Side school has pur-
chased a victrola on the installment
plan. They will give entertainments,
collect old rubbers and perform differ-
ent stunts in order to pay for it. It is
expected that an entertainment will
be given soon. Your patronage is
respectfully solicited.

Only a short run until Christmas.

Albert Madril is a new pupil in the
high school.

Strollers Male Quintette next Tues-
day evening.

Gordon Chamberlin is absent from
school this week because of sickness.

Our basket ball teams are practi-
cing now three times a week in the
Danish gymnasium.

The best musical treat of the season
will be given by the Strollers Quar-
tette in the Opera house next Tues-
day evening.

The physics class has been study-
ing about air pumps, condensers, lift-
ing pumps, force pumps, siphons, etc.

THE SENIOR'S LAMENT:

"It's a long way to graduation,
It's a long way to June;
Fraught with trial and tribulation,
And the lure of Spring's full moon.
Good-bye, dissipation,
Midnight oil for me,
It's a long long way to graduation,
And I'm afraid of an E."

There were thirty-one in the fourth
grade who were neither absent nor
tardy during the month of November.

Thursday morning a few of the
teachers were driven to McIntyre's
landing at Portage lake for the
Thanksgiving vacation. They remained
until Saturday afternoon; and in
spite of the fact that such a vacation is
more thoroughly enjoyed at home, the
time passed far from slowly and all
are eagerly awaiting another similar
vacation. The party included the
Misses Hale, Loss, Lockwood, Lane,
and Clark and sister from Flint.

Joy Abbott and Howard Ayette
have entered the fourth grade making
their total enrollment 59.

Miss Ragan has been absent from
her room a part of the week because
of illness. Her place was being taken
by Miss Marion Salling.

"Shaggy coat" is being read for
morning exercises in the fourth grade.

Oiga Nielson and Elwy Spies got 100
in arithmetic for the last month. Far-
nam Matson got 100 in spelling.

Frederic School Notes.

A Thanksgiving program was given
by the primary and intermediate pup-
ils last Wednesday. The mothers and
the pupils from the other rooms were
invited and all enjoyed the dialogs
and recitations given by the little
ones. The program closed with a re-
citation by Anabelle Hunter in which
she wished everyone a happy Thank-
sgiving.

Supt. Wood has ordered two gaso-
line hanging lamps so that the high
school room can be used evenings.

Another English class has been
added in the High school.

The third grade pupils sewed cards
and made booklets for Thanksgiving.

Orville Ridge is a new pupil in the
intermediate room.

Misses Mae and Marie Kelly visited
the school Friday.

Report cards were given out Tues-
day.

Arthur Cameron and Arthur Ballor
were visitors of the school Friday.

Basket ball game next Friday night.
Gaylord vs. Frederic boys at Frederic.

Miss Garst will have charge of the
Monday morning exercises next Mon-
day.

A large crowd greeted the first play
of the year given by the High school.
Every seat in the Opera house was
filled—thanks to the High school girls
and to a generous hearted public.
The play was a success from all stand
points. Herman Wilcox and Elmer
Johnson played the part of two staid
gentlemen, George Brown as the
dude, Mae McDermid as the old
maid, and Beulah Brown as an Irish
wit, delightfully entertaining the au-
dience with the comedy side of the
play and kept the crowd laughing from
start to finish. Flora Malco with a
charming personality proved herself
very capable. Lyland Smock with
Jessie Reynolds in the leading roles
possessed unusual talent and ability.
The play was a three act comedy en-
titled "All a mistake."

AT FREDERIC

Hotel, Warehouse,
Livery Barn and 2
Ice Houses Wiped
Out.

Fire was discovered at about 3:30
o'clock this morning in the Commer-
cial house at Frederic. The town was
quickly aroused but in spite of the
best efforts of the fire fighters the
flames quickly reduced the building
to ashes. The fire spread to the ware-
house of H. L. Abrahams & Co. and
to the Fischer livery barn and the
ice houses of the Commercial house.
All were entirely consumed and noth-
ing left but smoldering ruins.

The fire was so extremely hot that
the front of the L. A. Gardner store
building, that is used as a grocery,
postoffice and telephone station, was
considerably scorched and the glass
broken. There is no fire apparatus
in the town so the fighting had to be
done with pails of water and wet
blankets.

The commercial house building,
which was being used as a hotel and
saloon, was insured for \$4,000. So
far as we have been able to learn the
other buildings were not insured.
Mr. Burkhardt says that he will re-
build at once.

Driver Accidentally Shot Out of
Wagon.

Last week, Thursday, E. Miller and
his brother, who live at Comins, Osce-
da county, were driving out to work
on the road in the morning with their
team. E. Miller was walking behind
the wagon when his brother asked
him to drive so that he might walk
and keep warm.

Just as Mr. Miller had taken the
seat to drive, the report of a gun was
heard and a bullet whizzed through
the air in front of the horses, fright-
ening them. The driver called out
loudly not to shoot, and as soon as he
had spoken the words a second shot
was fired, shooting him through the
abdomen.

A number of hunters were in hear-
ing distance and came out to assist
the wounded man, but they all claimed
not to have shot that morning. The
shooting is a mystery, as no one knows
who did the act. The wounded man
died the same day about noon. He is a
brother of Ransom Miller of Logan
township.

Undertaker Steurol was summoned,
Friday and burial was made at that
place. He leaves a wife and seven
small children.—West Branch Herald
Times.

White-MacLeod.

Leo White of Adrian and Miss Lil-
lian MacLeod of Grayling, Mich.,
were quietly married Saturday eve-
ning Nov. 20th at 8 o'clock, at Christ
church rectory. Rev. C. H. Chaney
officiated, assisted by Rev. P. G. Rob-
inson of Wyandotte, Mich.

After the ceremony the married
couple departed for Jackson, Mich., where
they will spend a few days, returning
about Wednesday, and will be at home
to their many friends at 124 Erie
street, the home of the groom's par-
ents, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. White is the daughter of Mrs.
Clare MacLeod and a very popular
young lady in her home town, while
Mr. White is the oldest son of Mr. and
Mrs. Alvah White, and has many
friends who wish him well. For the
past nine months he has been district
deputy of the Maccabees.—Adrian
Telegram.

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ing are always had in our prescrip-
tions.

A. M. Lewis.

Hundreds of Does are Left Dead In
Woods.

W. S. Whitehead of Spooner, Wis-
consin is back from Tamarac river,
where he left a party of deer hunters.
He says that in one day while there
he found eleven does and five fawns
lying in the brush where they had
been shot by hunters.

Nearly every returning hunter tells
of finding many does and fawns dead
in the woods. The so-called "buck
law" is being widely condemned.
One old time hunter remarked it would
take at least five years of a closed sea-
son to replenish the deer that will be
left dead in the woods this season.

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Home Recipes

By Local Good Cooks

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APPLE PORCUPINE

8 apples cored before paring in or-
der to keep them whole.
1 cup granulated sugar
1 pint water
Juice and rind of half a lemon
1 cup blanched almonds
Cut two of the apples into quarters
and slice them. Set the sugar and
water to boil and as soon as it boils put
in six whole apples and cook until ten-
der, turning often and removing when
done, with a skimmer to a platter, so
as not to break them. Stuff with figs,
dates, raisins or pineapples. Do not
stir the syrup while cooking. Stew
and mash the sliced apples and add
to the syrup with the juice and rind
of lemon. Boil until it thickens. Let
the syrup cool and then fill in around
the apples. Cover with whipped
cream and stick in the blanched al-
monds all over the top and sides.
MARGARET JENSON.

AMBER PIE

1 cup sugar
1 cup sour milk
1 cup raisins
1 tablespoonful flour
1 tablespoonful butter
1 tablespoonful vinegar
1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon
1/2 teaspoonful cloves
Yolks of two eggs
Put in double boiler and cook until
thick. Bake crust and add filling.
Make meringue of whites for top.
MARGARET JENSON.

SPICICETTI

1 button garlic
1 medium sized onion
1 can tomatoes
3 tablespoonfuls butter
1 package spicicetti
1/2 lb. American cheese
Season to taste

Melt the butter in a stew pan, until
brown and then add the garlic and
cook fifteen minutes, stirring often.
Then add tomatoes and then spicicetti
which has been already cooked in a
little salted water and the cheese
which has been grated. Cook all to-
gether for 45 minutes.

JERRY LAMOTTE.

POTATOES O'BRIEN

Fry two green peppers and two on-
ions for fifteen minutes and then add
some hashed potatoes. Fry until a
golden brown. Cut onions and pep-
pers fine before frying.

JERRY LAMOTTE.

Ever Try This.

Tie a string about a yard long to a
common door key and take the string
in the right hand, holding it so the
key would clear the floor four or five
inches. If you can hold the string
steadily enough the key will begin to
swing, back and forth in a straight
line, says an exchange. Let another
person take your left hand in his and
the motion of the key will change from
the pendulum-like swing to a circular
swing. If a third person will put his
hand on the second person, the key
will stop. Try it and then explain if
you can.—Exchange.

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TWO THOUSAND AT BOYS' CONFERENCE

KALAMAZOO ENTERTAINS OLD-ER Y. M. C. A. LADS IN STATE MEETING.

PARADE IS GREATEST EVER

Opening Session on Friday Night is Addressed by Sylvester A. Long—Officers for Year Chosen.

Kalamazoo—More than 2,000 young men coming from all corners of the state attended the thirteenth annual Michigan Old Y. M. C. A. boys' conference at Kalamazoo. The conference opened Friday night in the armory with the address of welcome by Mayor James B. Balch followed by a lecture by Sylvester A. Long, of Dayton, Ohio. It closed Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday morning the various organizations held their conferences and in the afternoon the great parade, the biggest in the history of the organization, was held. An address by Rev. J. W. Campbell, of this city, was the feature in the evening.

At a business meeting the following were chosen officers of the organization: President, Harold Johnson, Hillsdale; secretary, Harvard Coleman, Kalamazoo; first vice-president, M. Spencer Withers, Birmingham; second vice-president, C. B. Herron, Grand Rapids; third vice-president, Paul McLain, Holland; fourth vice-president, Curtis Bottom, Hastings; fifth vice-president, Carrol E. Wenger, Saginaw; east side; sixth vice-president, Frank M. Moody, Lansing.

Lansing won the next conference. The Battle Creek boys' band won the trophy offered by Kalamazoo college. The Dowagiac band won the pennant for the best appearance in the parade. Bay City won the basketball trophy.

TEST CASE UNDER NEW LAW

Saginaw Firemen Bring Proceedings to Enforce Day-off Act.

Saginaw—Action looking toward the enforcement of the law passed by the last legislature giving officers and members of full-paid fire departments in the cities of Michigan one full day off in every four, and a full week of 20 days once each year, was taken in Saginaw Friday, when a petition was filed in the circuit court by members of the local department asking that a mandamus be issued directing Mayor H. F. Paddock, commissioner of health and safety, to obey at once the provisions of the measure and put it in force. An order was issued requiring the mayor to show cause Monday, December 6, why the mandamus should not issue.

This is the first action taken in Michigan to bring the new law into the courts to test its constitutionality and the outcome will be of interest to all cities affected.

POISON CASE IS STARTED

Chemistry Student Put on Trial for Death of Landlady's Husband.

Saginaw—The trial of Frank Dworakowski, chemistry student, who is charged jointly with his landlady, Mrs. Rose Wittmus, with the killing of her husband, Charles Wittmus, was begun in circuit court here Monday. It is expected that it will require several weeks to try the case.

Wittmus' death occurred on June 21st. At a post mortem traces of arsenic were found in the stomach. Dworakowski has paid little attention to the case and appears indifferent. He cannot talk English and has an interpreter in court with him.

Four Boys Escape School

Lansing—Four boys, inmates of the boys' industrial school here, made a dash for liberty at 6 o'clock Friday night. They were marching from supper to their cottages when the break was made. Within 15 minutes the theft of a horse and buggy five blocks away from the school was reported to the police and the officers are proceeding on the theory that the boys took the horse and buggy to facilitate their escape. The school authorities will not give the names of the fugitives.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

The Westside hotel, one of the oldest landmarks in Blissfield, was destroyed by fire Wednesday. The building was nearly 100 years old and constructed of wood. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Michigan beans will bring unusually high prices during the winter. Only about two-thirds of the average yield is expected. Growers are urging a minimum price of \$3 per bushel.

Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancée of President Wilson, Friday night, from Washington flashed a signal that formally opened the \$1,000,000 Masonic temple and inaugural fair. On receipt of the signal a firing squad from the Michigan Soldiers' home fired a presidential salute of 21 guns, the boulevard system was turned on and factory whistles blown.

With flowage rights along Crocker creek acquired, the formation of a hydro-electric company to build a big power plant at Ravenna to develop 275 horsepower will be started in the immediate future.

Hugh Beardon saved Jerry Moore, 12 years old, and Harley Johnson, 12 years old, from drowning in Saginaw river Saturday. They were fishing from a canoe, which capsized. Beardon swam from a derrick and took Johnson from a pile where he was clinging, and then rescued Moore by grabbing his hair as he was sinking.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Reopening of the Youngs mine, near Iron River, has been announced. The company expects to be hoisting ore before January 1.

Benton Harbor factories are experiencing their best year, officials assert. Skilled labor is in such demand that it must be sought in other cities.

Edward, 9-year-old son of Albert Herbert, of Plainwell, was fatally wounded when a revolver with which he was playing was accidentally discharged.

More than 1,200 building permits have been issued in Flint since the first of the year. Last week's record was 44 permits, for a total valuation of \$44,000.

Pittsford township, Hillsdale county, is in receipt of \$200 from the Hudson Business Men's association as the first township to build a mile of state reward road.

Fred Van Vleet, 38, conductor on the city division of the M. U. T. lines, was instantly killed Friday afternoon when crushed between two cars in the Lansing yards.

Reports of the Butte & Superior Mining Co. show earnings of \$6,000,000, from which dividends of \$2,600,000 have been paid. Another dividend of \$10 a share is expected shortly.

Fred Wood, of Saginaw, found a \$5 check on a Saginaw firm that hadn't been cashed and secured the money. Friday he was sentenced to Marquette from 2 to 14 years by Judge Gage.

Paul Pomella, 5 years old, of Kalamazoo, anxious to aid his mother, saw a piece of coal fall from a wagon. He ran out in the street to pick it up and was struck and fatally injured by an automobile.

Adam Olinak is lodged in the county jail at Saginaw, charged with firing several shots from a small caliber revolver at a number of boys in Carrollton. He was in a box car and they disturbed his slumber.

James Hyman, 45, was found drowned in three feet of water in the Thread creek at Flint, Sunday. He had evidently fallen from the bridge and was unable to get out of the water. He was a machinist and single.

Joseph J. Gray, 68, of Traverse City, was thrown from a rig and killed when the horse became frightened at a motor car. Albert M. Kline also was thrown from the rig and severely injured. Mr. Gray was a retired grocer.

John Maiville, 24 years old, met instant death when he fell on a buzz saw while endeavoring to loosen a stick of wood. The top part of his head was nearly severed and death was instantaneous. Maiville was a farmer living half a mile south of Luther.

Agricultural agents from the various counties will meet at the Agricultural college December 6 and 7, for a general conference. The sessions will be devoted to a general review of the agricultural work and progress in various Michigan counties during the year.

The state board of education met at Ypsilanti Friday and held a conference with the city board of education with reference to a possible affiliation of the Normal high school and the city high school. The city board of education unanimously opposed the plan.

Dr. J. A. Porter, one of the oldest practicing physicians in Michigan, was found dead in his barn at Brooklyn. Dr. Porter had been out on a case, and returned home about 2 o'clock, but did not enter the house. He had practiced in Brooklyn nearly 50 years. He is survived by a widow.

Four boys, none over eight or nine years of age, were squabbling over a 22-caliber rifle Sunday afternoon in the rear of the Theodore Pallin home at Escanaba. Arthur Earl Paulin, 11, tried to settle the argument and was accidentally shot, dying on the operating table of the St. Francis hospital two hours later.

Miss Margaret and Waltherthe Ivader saved the home of their father in Maple Grove township, Saginaw county, from burning Friday. One girl is 17 and the other 19. No one else was about, so one secured a bucket and the other a ladder, and while the other, standing on the ridge pole, threw water until the fire was put out.

Judge Walter North, of Calhoun county is presiding over the trial of Milo Bennett, former prosecuting attorney, in his damage suit at Kalamazoo against the grand jury which assailed Bennett three years ago. Judge Welmer decided that owing to circumstances of the case, it would be better to bring in another judge to try the case, so arrangements were made with Judge North. Bennett seeks \$50,000.

The banks of Port Huron announced Friday that there would be no exchange charged on Canadian money. A rate of one per cent was put into effect a year ago which later was cut to one-half of one per cent.

The Ludington Booster club, now numbering about 600 members, has decided to admit women to membership. This is a decided innovation in Ludington, as the business men here have always been most conservative in this regard, and it is expected that the membership will soon reach 1,000 with this new impetus.

Two prison gangs are at work building roads in Ionia county. One from the state reformatory is doing the road construction in Easton township, while the other, from the county jail, is shoveling gravel for it.

A fire in the Bolm motion picture theater at Albion Saturday night occurred fortunately just as the last reel was being shown and but a handful of people were in the place. The operator dropped a hot carbon on a film and damage amounting to several hundred dollars was done.

CANADA SEIZES WHEAT SUPPLY

ABOUT TWENTY MILLION BUSHELS TAKEN FOR USE OF ALLIES.

GRAIN TAKEN ON SATURDAY

Government Will Pay Fair Price According to Official Announcement of Ottawa Officials.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian government has commandeered all high grade wheat in elevators from Fort William on Lake Superior to the Atlantic coast.

The action was taken under the special war act, by the Canadian grain commission. The wheat seized was of grades No. 1 hard and No. 1, 2 and 3 northern. It was the property of grain shippers and millers.

That taken is all which on Saturday night was in public elevators at Fort William, Port Arthur, Midland, Timm, Port McNicol, Collingwood, Goderich, Kingston, Port Colborne, Prescott, Quebec, St. John, Montreal and Halifax.

A revised estimate places the amount at about 20,000,000 bushels. A considerable amount is the property of American grain dealers.

The grain was taken Saturday night so that grain exchanges should be affected as little as possible. It is officially stated that the price will be fairly adjusted and the grain owners promptly paid by the Canadian government. It is estimated that there is still in Canada, in the hands of farmers and dealers west of Fort William, 150,000,000 bushels surplus of wheat available for export. It is expected that most of this will be taken in the future for the use of Great Britain, France and Italy.

The domestic supply of Russia is more than sufficient to meet the needs of that country. Had the Dardanelles been forced, the surplus of Russian wheat would have made the present action unnecessary. While the wheat just taken was commandeered to fill an order from the British government for a large quantity of wheat, it is understood that most of it will be shipped to Italy.

TEN KILLED IN TORNADO

Nearly Two Score Are Injured When Storm Sweeps Arkansas.

Hot Spring, Ark.—A tornado swept the farming district south of Hot Springs, in which ten persons are known to have been killed late Thursday. Nearly two score persons were injured, several of them seriously. It is said the death list may go higher when full details of the storm are known.

The city of Hot Springs was not touched by the storm and no one was hurt within the city limits. Six of the dead were white persons, all of them killed in the destruction of their farm houses by the storm. Many of the injured were brought to hospitals here.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Joseph J. Gray, Traverse City merchant, was struck and killed by a runaway team attached to an undertaker's ambulance.

The annual athletic circus put on by Albion college students will be held Dec. 8 and prizes will go to the fraternities and societies staging the best "stunts".

The city commission of Pontiac has passed an ordinance which makes it a misdemeanor for a person to rent property or permit it to be used for immoral purposes.

The question of bonding Port Huron for a new \$100,000 junior high school building was discussed at a mass meeting of citizens. All expressed themselves as in favor of the project, and it is likely that it will be submitted to a vote of the people.

The Adrian Industrial Home, which for some time has been handicapped by lack of proper building facilities, will have a modern plant when building operations now under way are completed. New buildings and repairs for the institution will cost about \$30,000.

Deputy Game Warden Jones says there will be very little white fish spawn planted this year. Less than 1,000 whitefish have been taken from the Detroit river where employees of the department have heretofore taken thousands. Last year the department planted more than 200,000,000 white-fish fry.

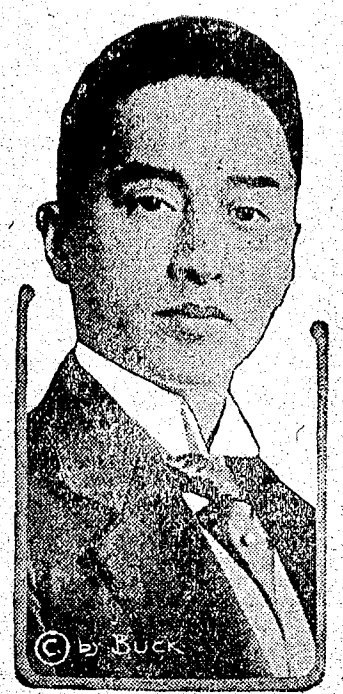
Mayor S. H. Pilkington is leading a war on gambling in Portland, which has stirred up the business interests. Petitions are being issued and the chief executive has been informed that his policy will hurt business.

Three men are now in the field for the office of mayor under Albion's new charter, the election to occur Dec. 14. The candidates are Geo. W. Schneider, clothing dealer; H. H. Sheldon, owner of a drug store, and William H. McIntosh, formerly state deputy factory inspector.

The Gile Boat & Engine Co., of Ludington, is breaking ground for an addition to their factory. The building of this addition will probably mean the dismantling of Culver park, the ball park fitted up for the State league at much expense.

The forty-fifth annual meeting of the State Horticultural society will be held in Grand Rapids, December 7, 8 and 9 in the Coliseum. The society was born in Grand Rapids in 1870 and it is planned to make this meeting a real holiday event for the fruit growers and their friends attending.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER ARRIVES TO TAKE UP POST



DR. V. K. WELLINGTON KOO.

New York—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, recently appointed Chinese minister to the United States by President Yuan Shi Kai, arrived here Sunday on the steamship New York from Liverpool.

Dr. Koo succeeded as minister Kai Fu Shah, recalled to Peking. Dr. Koo said his appointment came while he was in London on private business. He was then preparing to go to Mexico City to represent his government. The new minister was graduated from Columbia university in 1909. Under 30 years of age he is credited with being one of the youngest men ever sent to fill a diplomatic position at Washington.

EDGAR B. FOSS IS KILLED

Prominent Bay City Millionaire and Companion Ground To Pieces When Train Strikes Auto.

Bay City—Edgar B. Foss, millionaire lumberman, and Mr. Joseph Mikala of the Pilse Lumber Co. of Chicago were instantly killed at 10:15 Friday morning at the crossing of Woodside avenue and Jefferson street, when a Michigan Central train, backing up, hit Mr. Foss' automobile. Both men were ground to pieces.

Edgar B. Foss was 65 years old and had for many years been the leading lumber operator here and had extensive interests in this line. Besides a large mill and yards here, he owned a fleet of lake-going craft, large timber tracts in Michigan and the Georgia Bay district. He also was a pioneer in the development of the coal mining business here and in Flint. He was the owner of the What Cheer mine here and the new one of the same name in Genesee county. He also was vice-president of the Peoples Commercial and Savings bank and interested in a number of other local enterprises.

He was several times a presidential elector and was mentioned for United States senator in 1912. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Five Thousand For Stockholders. Lansing.—The receiver of the E. Jossman State bank at Clarkston, which failed three years ago, Friday turned over to the state treasurer the sum of \$5,000 which it had collected and which goes into a fund for the stockholders.

Under the law when a state bank fails the proceeds of all collections go to the state treasurer. When a sufficient amount is received to pay a dividend such is paid upon the order of the state banking commissioner.

Gaine Warden Makes Catch

Saginaw—Deputy Game Warden C. H. Waters lost his Thanksgiving dinner, but recovered 400 undressed perch of illegal weight.

For some time the deputy has been aware that perch of illegal weight were being smuggled into Saginaw and sold. Thursday he went to the corner of Court and Bay streets at 7 in the morning and waited there until 4, when he stopped a motor truck, found the fish and arrested the driver.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Jackson bankers report an increase of more than \$800,000 in bank deposits there this year. The total number of depositors, they declare, is greater than last year, but the average amount of each deposit is less.

Ernest Smith, who six weeks ago suffered a broken neck in an automobile accident, was dismissed from Bronson hospital at Kalamazoo Thursday. Smith's head is held in position by a cast which doctors have made for him.

The case of Mrs. Marie Dillon, of Hazelton, against Wenley & Colby, saloon owners at Rattle Run, for \$10,000, has been settled out of court. Mrs. Dillon sued because of the death of her husband, which she alleged was due to his having imbibed too freely at the Rattle Run saloon.

The Wallace Hagenbeck circus owners have been ordered to pay C. E. Jacobson, of Sturgis, \$1,000 for injuries sustained when the tent of the circus was blown down at Sturgis a year ago. Jacobson, with a score of others, was badly hurt.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Best heavy steers, \$7.25 @7.60; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$6.25 @7; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50 @6; handy light butchers \$5.25 @5.75; light butchers, \$4.50 @5.25; best cows, \$5 @5.50; butchers cows, \$4.25 @4.75; common cows, \$4 @4.25; canners, \$3 @3.75; best heavy bulls, \$5.25 @5.50; bologna bulls, \$4 @5.25; stock bulls, \$4 @4.50; feeders, \$3 @3.75; stockers, \$5 @5.50; milkers and springers, \$4 @3.85.

Veal calves: Receipts, 526; market dull; best, \$10 @10.50; others, \$6 @9.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 2,566; lambs 150 higher; sheep steady; best lambs, \$9; fair lambs, \$7.50 @8.25; light to common lambs, \$6.50 @7.25; fair to good sheep, \$4.50 @5.25; culls and common, \$3 @4.

Hogs: Receipts, 9,241; pigs, \$5.50 @5.75; yorkers and mixed, \$6.25 @6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.45.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, Receipts 3,125; market 25c higher; choice to prime native steers, \$9 @9.35; fair to good, \$8.25 @8.50; plain, \$7.25 @7.50; best Canadian steers, \$8 @8.50; fair to good, \$7.25 @7.75; common and plain, \$6 @6.75; choice heavy butcher steers, \$7.50 @8; fair to good, \$6.75 @7.25; best heavy steers, \$7.50 @7.75; common to good, \$6.25 @6.75; light thin, \$5.25 @5.50; yearlings, prime \$8 @8.75; common to good, \$7 @7.75; prime heifers, \$6.50 @6.75; best heavy butchers' heifers, \$6.75 @7; common to good, \$4.50 @6.50; best fat cows, \$5.75 @6.25; good butcher cows, \$5 @5.50; medium to good, \$4.25 @4.75; cutters, \$3.75 @4.25; best bulls, \$6.75 @7; good butcher bulls, \$6.25 @6.50; light bulls, \$4 @4.50; feeding steers, \$5.25 @6.50; stockers, \$3.50 @6.25; yearlings, \$3.75 @6.10; milkers and springers, \$5 @100.

Hogs: Receipts, 20,000; market 15 @20c higher; heavy, \$7 @7.10; yorkers, \$6.80 @7; pigs, \$6.25 @6.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 11,000; market active; top lambs, \$9.25 @9.55; yearlings, \$7 @7.50; wethers, \$5.75 @6; ewes, \$5 @5.50.

Calves: Receipts, 700; market strong; tops, and fair to good, \$10 @11; grassy calves, \$3.75 @5.

Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.11; December opened with a drop of \$1.12 1-2, advanced to \$1.13 1-4 and closed at \$1.13; May opened at \$1.15 1-2, advanced to \$1.16 1-4 and closed at \$1.16; No. 1 white, \$1.08.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 66 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 65c.

Oats—Standard, 40c; No. 3 white, 36 1-2c; No. 4 white, 36 3-4c; 1-2c; sample, 33 @35 1-2c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 97c; No. 3, 92c. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$3.50; December, \$3.40; January \$3.20.

Cloverseed—Prime spot and December, \$12; March, \$11.50; prime alsike, \$10.25.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.65. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$18 @19; standard timothy, \$17 @18; light mixed, \$17 @18; No. 2 timothy, \$15 @16; No. 1 mixed, \$14 @15; No. 2 mixed, \$10 @12; No. 1 clover, \$10 @12; rye straw, \$8 @8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$6.50 @7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Flour—in one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs. jobbing lots: First patent, \$5.90; second patent, \$5.70; straight, \$5.40; spring patent, \$5.20; rye flour, \$5.80 per bbl.

Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$23; standard middlings, \$25; fine middlings, \$30; coarse cornmeal, \$29; cracked corn, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

General Markets.

Apples—Fancy, \$3 @3.50 per bbl and \$1 @1.25 per bu; common, \$1.50 @2 per bbl and 50 @75c per bu; box apples, western, \$1.75 @2.25.

Cabbage—\$1.75 per bbl.

Mushrooms—Hot-house, 20 @22c per lb. Tomatoes—Hot-house, 1 @1.20 @1.30; heavy, 7 @8c per lb.

Lettuce—Head, \$2.75 @3 per hamper; hot-house, 7 @8c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey, kills-dried, \$1.40 @1.50 per hamper.

Maple Sugar—New, 14 @15c per lb; sirup, \$1 @1.10 per gal.

Celery—Michigan, heavy fancy, 25 @30c per doz; shipped in, 20 @22c per doz.

Onions—Yellow, \$1.25 per 70-lb sack; white, \$1.75 per bu; Spanish, \$1.50 per box.

Nuts—Spanish chestnuts, 13 @14c per lb; shellbark hickory, \$2.25; large hickory, \$2 per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15 @16c; amber, 10 @11c; extracted, 6c per lb.

Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, 25c; geese, 15 @16c; ducks, 17 @18c; spring chickens, 14 @15c; hens, 12 @13c per lb.

Cheese (wholesale lots)—Michigan, 15 @16c; 15 @15c; New York, 16 @17c; brick, 16 @17c; Limburger, 2-lb pkgs, 15c; 1-lb pkgs, 16c; imported, Swiss, 35c; domestic Swiss, 20 @25c; long horns, 16 @17c; daisies, 16 @16 1-2c per lb.

Live Poultry—No. 1 spring chickens, 13 @14c; medium spring chickens, 12 @13c; heavy hens, 12 @13c; medium hens, 11 @12c; light hens, 9 @10c; ducks, 15 @15 1-2c; geese, 14 @14 1-2c; turkeys, 16 @17c; spring turkeys, 22c per lb.

Potatoes—Michigan, 60 @65c; Minnesota red, 65 @70c; Minnesota white, 60 @65c per bu in sacks.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 19c; No. 1 green 17c; No. 1 cured bulls, 14c; No. 1 green bulls, 11c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 18c; No. 1 green veal kip, 16c; No. 1 cured murrain, 14c; No. 1 green murrain, 14c; No. 1 cured calf, 11c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 20c; No. 1 green hides, \$4; No. 2 horsehides, \$3; No. 2 hides 1c and No. 2 kip and calf 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c @ \$1.50.

LANSING NOTES

Lansing—Based on the federal census of 1910 when the population of Michigan was given as 2,810,172, one person out of 24 in the state is now the owner of an automobile, and the value of the cars amounts to many millions of dollars.

However, as Michigan has enjoyed a healthy growth since the last federal census was made five years ago, there is a possibility that that ratio of cars to the population is somewhat higher, but as there is no later census figures available the figures of 1910 must be used as a basis for calculation.

On the basis of the 1910 census there are more automobiles owned in Ingham county according to the population than any other county in the state. On the basis of the 1910 census there is an automobile in Ingham county for each fourteen persons. Many machines are owned in the city of Lansing, but thousands are also owned by the farmers in the agricultural districts of Ingham county. Ingham county with 3,536 is third in the list of counties. Wayne with 31,927 and Kent with 6,708 are the only counties to lead Ingham.

On the basis of the 1910 census one person in seventeen in Wayne owns a machine, while in Bent the percentage is one machine for 23 persons. Bay county has one for each 45, Genesee one for 21, Jackson one for 19, Lenawee one for 19, Muskegon one for 39, Oakland one for 15, Saginaw one for 25, and St. Clair one for 25.

It is a significant fact that the agricultural counties of the state rank exceptionally high in the number of cars owned within their borders, showing that the farmers are liberal patrons of the various automobile factories.

Secretary of State Vaughan says that the total registration so far this year is 116,000 and he is of the opinion that 2,000 more licenses may be issued before the first of January. This is a remarkable increase since 1909 when the first registration showed a total of 11,718 licensed motor cars.

Five years later the total registration was 54,336, and last year the high water mark was reached when the state department distributed 76,000. There is every indication that the increase this year will amount to more than 40,000. From this showing and the natural increase in the use of the automobile, Secretary of State Vaughan is of the opinion that in 1916 the state department will give out 180,000 licenses.

Under the new automobile law that goes into effect January 1, automobiles are taken from the local tax rolls. Each owner of a gasoline car must pay a state tax of twenty-five cents per horse power and twenty-five cents per hundred weight of the machine. Fifty percent of the amount received from the sale of each license is returned to the county in which the machine is owned and the remaining fifty percent goes to the state highway department for the construction of good roads.

Secretary of State Vaughan believes that the average license will be between \$10 and \$15 and if the total registration reaches 150,000, he estimates that the receipts for highway purposes will be close to \$1,500,000.

So far this year the state department has licensed 8,150 motorcycles, while 6,445 chauffeur's licenses have

Christmas Presents Any Boy Can Make

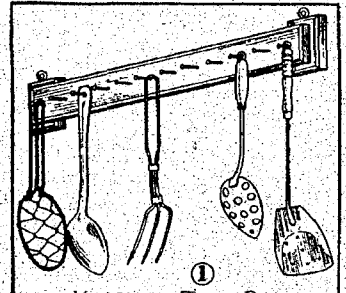
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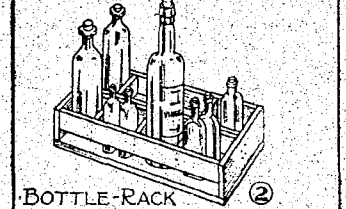
HERE are a few contrivances for the kitchen and pantry which will be appreciated by mother if made by her handy boy. Nothing better could be selected for her Christmas gift.

The tool rack shown in Fig. 1 is most convenient when hung directly over the kitchen worktable. The length of the hook strip will be determined by the space in which it is to hang, and by the number of forks, spoons and other tools which it will be required to hold.

The appearance of the rack will be improved by planing a bevel on the face edges of the hook strip and the end blocks, as in the illustration. Use



KITCHEN TOOL RACK



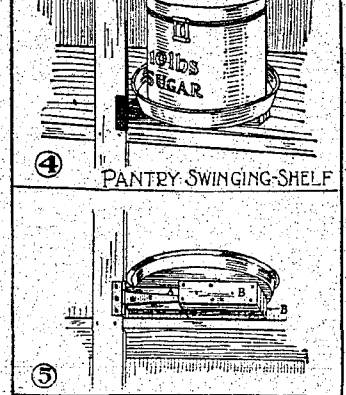
BOTTLE RACK

brass screws or galvanized nails for hooks, and screw a screw into the top edge of each end block to hang the rack by.

The bottle rack in Fig. 2 will hold your mother's bottles of extract, catch-up, sauces and dressings, and eliminate the possibility of upsetting bottles when reaching for the one wanted.

Narrow strips should be used for the division strips of the rack, to save space and make the rack light in weight. Laths planed smooth on all sides will do for the side and center strips, also for the cross strips. The ends must be about three inches wide.

The swinging shelf shown in Fig. 4 is an excellent provision for the sugar and salt crocks, as it makes it possible to swing these out from between the

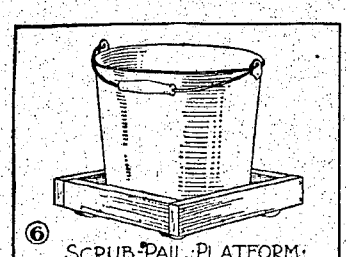


PANTRY SWINGING SHELF

pantry shelves, then back into place after using, without lifting them.

Fig. 5 shows how the swinging bracket is made of a strip two inches wide and ten inches long (A), with a block two inches wide and six inches long nailed to each side of it at one end (B), and how to the top of this bracket a cake tin is screwed or nailed on which to set the crock. Hinge the end of the bracket strip A to one end of the shelf supports, or else set in an upright piece between two shelves to screw the hinge to. Use a medium-sized T hinge for this bracket.

In the same way that the swinging shelf eliminates the lifting of the sugar crock, the platform shown in Fig. 6 saves the lifting of the scrub pail from place to place while scrub-



SCRUB PAIL PLATFORM

bing, as it is provided with castors so it may be pushed about.

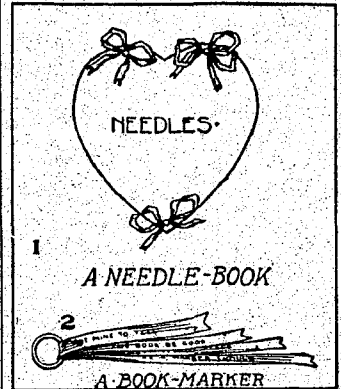
Fig. 7 shows how the castors are screwed to the platform, and how strips are nailed to the edges, forming a rim that prevents the pail from sliding off.

Either paint or shellac each article after assembling it, and if you have done your work carefully, mother will be something to be proud of.

IT is high time to be making Christmas gifts, and the little articles illustrated below are so simple that they can be completed in almost no time at all. They are inexpensive to make, too, requiring only bits of cardboard, and some pieces of silk and ribbon from mother's scrap-bag.

The pretty heart-shaped needle-book shown in Fig. 1 has a pair of covers made of two pieces of cardboard measuring three and one-half inches each way, and four leaves of the same shape and size cut out of white or pretty colored flannel. Place the flannel hearts between the covers, and pierce

two holes through both covers and leaves each side of the center of the top. Then pull a piece of narrow ribbon through the holes and tie a small bow. Fasten pieces of ribbon to the lower points of the heart, both front and back, by which to tie the little case shut when not in use. Mark



NEEDLES

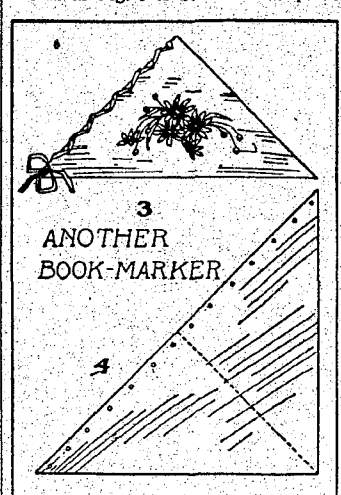
A NEEDLE-BOOK

"Needles" upon the front cover with ink or water colors.

Fig. 2 shows a book-marker made of one and one-fourth yards of No. 7 white satin or grosgrain ribbon. Cut the ribbon into two pieces, one piece measuring 12 inches and the other 24 inches, and pull them half way through a little brass ring such as is used in crochet work, fastening them in place with a few stitches. To complete the marker, letter the following upon the ribbons with black ink or water colors, placing one line of the stanza on each ribbon end:

"Not mine to tell
If the book is good;
But I keep my place
As a marker should."

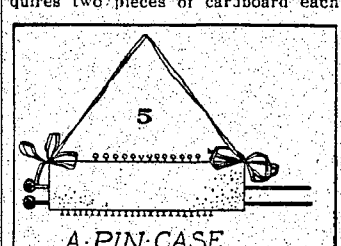
The triangular-shaped book-marker shown in Fig. 3 is cut from a piece



ANOTHER BOOK-MARKER

of white writing paper seven inches square. Fold the square in half, diagonally, sn' cut along the folded line. Then take one-half and fold it in half again. The dotted line in Fig. 4 indicates where to fold. Punch holes through the folded piece near one open end (these holes are indicated on the unfolded piece), and with narrow ribbon lace the edges together, and tie the ribbon ends in a bow. Cut a picture from a magazine and paste it over the front. This little marker clips over the corner of the page you want to mark.

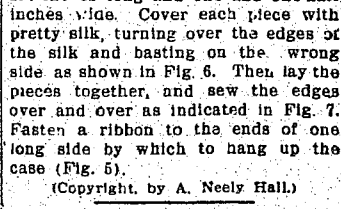
The pin case shown in Fig. 5 requires two pieces of cardboard each



A PIN CASE

six inches long and one and one-half inches wide. Cover each piece with pretty silk, turning over the edges of the silk and basting on the wrong side as shown in Fig. 6. Then lay the pieces together, and sew the edges over and over as indicated in Fig. 7. Fasten a ribbon to the ends of one long side by which to hang up the case (Fig. 5).

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A PIN CASE

A Christian home—why is it such a fine and precious thing? Because it is a garden of the Lord, a nursery for human lives to grow in. Its rich, fertile soil furnishes the very best field for the development of the virtues which we most need. Its seclusion, its shelter, its wise and careful culture are invaluable to growing souls, and nothing can make up for the lack of them.

The home is the God-appointed educator of mankind. We have a multitude of institutions which we call schools, but the real schools, where the real lessons of life are learned, are the homes of America. We hear a great deal about the higher education, but there is a higher education still, the highest that can be had. It is found in the lofty lesson of self-control and self-sacrifice and sublime faith and splendid trust which home life has such marvelous power to teach. There is no training to be had in school, or college, or anywhere in the world which can take the place of the discipline of home. Every true Christian home is a university, fully equipped, amply endowed and able to give the highest education which can be got in this world.—Baltimore Sun.

MUST KNOW SIGNALS

IMPORTANT PART OF THE WORK OF A RAILROADER.

English Magazine Tells of Methods Which Are in Use in That Country to Make Men Expert in That Respect.

One of the most important parts of a railroad driver's technical education is that of acquiring a sound knowledge of the roads and signals of the district in which he is required to work, says London Tit-Bits. He must know all the gradients so as to work his engine accordingly, be conversant with speed restrictions at junctions, round curves, and at important stations, and, above all, be able to read the signals promptly and correctly. On long runs, over busy portions of the line, some hundreds of signals are encountered, and it is imperative for public safety that no error be made with them. In the eyes of his officials it is the greatest possible offense for a driver to mistake or overlook a signal, and when such occurs the delinquent is punished either by a fine, reduction in rank, or dismissal, according to the importance of the signal concerned and the result of not acting on it. If, during fog or falling snow, a driver is doubtful about a signal, he is required—according to the position and nature of same—to pull up, or run at caution until he observes the condition of the following one.

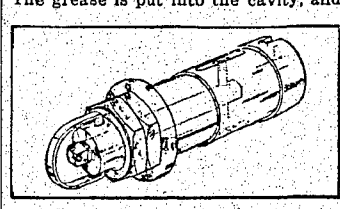
Some companies keep a register, in a book or on foolscap, of all the roads that their drivers are acquainted with individually, whilst others resort to a card-index system, having a separate card for each man, the whole number being arranged alphabetically so as to be readily accessible. They are headed, "I, _____, hereby certify that I have a thorough knowledge of the roads and signals between _____ and _____, whilst below this they are partitioned off into several squares. The various destinations, with routes, are entered separately in the squares, and the driver signs his name, with date, underneath each place he is acquainted with.

The men, as a rule, obtain a general knowledge of the signals of their respective localities during the period they are engaged as firemen. Often, however, when promoted to drivers, they do not feel sufficiently conversant with them in some part to undertake the responsibility of running trains there offhand under their own charge. It is customary then to supply them with an engine pass, and they travel as third man on engines engaged working to and fro in the neighborhood concerned until they have overcome their deficiency and have confidence in signing their names as possessing the required knowledge. Men transferred from one district to another also learn the roads and signals in this manner.

NEW METHOD OF LUBRICATION

Is Said to Do Away With Much Trouble Which Has Hitherto Been Experienced.

Considerable trouble was experienced in lubricating crosshead pins with oil, which resulted in adopting other means of lubrication, says Popular Mechanics. Pin grease was used successfully on the side and main rods of the locomotives for lubricating the brass and crankpin, and the idea embodied in the sketch was worked out, which clearly illustrates the method. The grease is put into the cavity, and



Method of Lubricating Crosshead Pins With Grease, and a Substitute for Taper Pins.

the plug forces the grease into the slots cut in the bearing surface of the pin.

In order to overcome delays in removing bent taper pins, which were used to prevent the nuts from working off the crosshead pin, a spring ring was devised. The sketch shows the method of its application. To remove the device, insert a chisel and pry the ends out of the holes.

Large Locomotive Order.

The Illinois Central railroad placed an order for the construction of 59 locomotives for passenger and freight service with the Lima Locomotive Corporation of Lima, Ohio. The engines will cost \$1,500,000 and will be placed in service on the through freight and passenger services. Fifty-four of the locomotives are to be of the Mikado type and the remainder of the Pacific type.

Wireless Eye Latest.

One of the most novel of recent inventions is by Samuel Spitz, a German. It is known as "the wireless eye," and it is claimed for it that in the darkest night the eye can see over a radius of several miles.

Roads Not Always to Blame.

Many of the forest fires attributed to railroads are caused not by sparks from locomotives, but by cigar and cigarette butts thrown from smoking-car windows.

Nothing Serious.

"Hello, Jagsby! On your way home?"

"Yes."

"Come, have a drink before you go."

"No, thanks, I've quit."

"Really?"

"Yes—for the night."

As to Footprints.

"Do you think your boy will leave footprints on the sands of time?"

"He'd leave 'em anywhere. Just look at that carpet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DOES AWAY WITH THE WEEDS

Mechanical Sprinkler Accomplishes the Work With the Utmost Thoroughness and Speed.

The accompanying illustration shows how certain railroad and trolley companies are resorting to mechanical sprinklers for eliminating weeds and grasses from the roadbed. Hand-weeding has three strong objections: It is expensive, it does not destroy the roots, and hence is only temporary in its effects, and it disturbs the road surface, inviting dust and washout. Burning the weeds and grasses is also inefficient, for besides its expense, it stimulates the weeds, and is a danger



The Spray Both Kills the Weeds and Preserves the Railway Ties.

to surrounding property and to the right of way. With the aid of the equipment in the illustration, however, a distance of 18 to 20 miles, and a width of 12 feet can be sprayed with the solution at an operating speed of 15 miles an hour.—Popular Science and World's Advance.

BROTHERS IN ODD ACCIDENT

When Hit, One Is Placed to One Locomotive and the Other to Second Train.

Ernest Laura, thirty-four years old, and Albert Laura, twenty-two, brothers of Springfield, are expected to die as a result of an unusual accident which occurred at a point near London, where the tracks of the Big Four and Pennsylvania railroads run parallel within only a few feet of each other.

The brothers, who were riding in a carriage, attempted, it is thought, to cross the tracks ahead of a Pennsylvania train, when a Big Four locomotive struck the vehicle. Ernest was hurled to the pilot of the Big Four engine and his brother was thrown upon the pilot of the Pennsylvania locomotive. The engineers knew nothing of the accident until they reached Columbus and found the men on the engines.

The injured men were taken to a hospital. They have not regained consciousness. Ernest Laura sustained a fractured skull and his right eye was torn out. The other brother has several fractured ribs and internal injuries.—Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Festival of the Sun.

The annual sun festival (fete du soleil) of the Astronomical society of France, which has been held annually on the Eiffel tower since 1904, on the evening of the summer solstice, was omitted this year on account of the war. Several Spanish members of the society, however, as well as other Spanish astronomers, held a sun festival of their own at the Fabra observatory, in Barcelona, the director of which, Senor J. Comas Sola, is well known for his solar investigations. It is likely that this event will hereafter be celebrated annually at Barcelona, as well as at Paris.—Scientific American.

The Serpent and the Eagle.

A serpent and eagle were struggling with each other in the throes of a deadly conflict. The serpent had the advantage, and was about to strangle the bird. A countryman saw them, and running up, loosed the coil of the serpent, and let the eagle go free. The serpent, irritated at the escape of his prey, let fly his poison, and injected it into the drinking horn of the countryman. The rustic ignorant of his danger, was about to drink, when the eagle struck his hand with his wing, and seizing the drinking horn in his talons, carried it up aloft.—From Aesop's Fables.

The Special Kind.

Said a local newspaper wit to a comrade in crime, "What was the first lambasting which Adam got from Eve?"

"I guess it was a lamb chop," answered the other feebly, after deep and prolonged thought.

"Nothing of the kind," chuckled the first. "It was a rib roast."

A Sidesitter.

"Is your husband going to be a candidate?" asked one woman.

"I don't know," replied the other.

"He says he is in the hands of his friends."

"That's John, all over. Always trying to put the responsibility on somebody else!"

Preferable.

"He's one of those fellows who read up on things and then insist on talking about them."

"Well," replied Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, "that beats the fellow who insists on talking about things without reading up on them."

True.

"Dubson reminds me of a golf ball."

"I don't see the resemblance, except in the head. Dubson won't even move unless sufficiently urged."

"Neither will a golf ball."

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

NORWAY.

The return to the legislature of a majority of the supporters of Premier Gunnar Knudsen and the popular support of the liberal policies, points to a fulfillment of the cardinal proposals of the liberal program—a government monopoly of the grain industry. Advocates of this measure are certain it is the only way to avert another emergency similar to the grain shortage at the beginning of the war. To handle the proposed grain monopoly, the appointment of 1,200 special officials is contemplated at an expense of about \$1,000,000 a year. It is estimated that capital of at least \$20,000 will be needed. Conservative party leaders favor a protective tariff which would encourage home agriculture and thus, they believe, assure the necessary supply of grain. But this proposal, which its originators argued would increase the acreage of cultivated land and make the country less dependent on imports, was not supported by the voters at the recent election. The conservative plan to strengthen the national defense also was lost with the defeat of the party. The inference from the election is that the majority of the voters believe in waiting until the war assumes a phase that makes a stronger armament necessary, before committing Norway to such a program. Without affecting foreign policies of the nation, the election signifies a decided change in the direction of internal affairs. The new legislature is expected to pass several social reforms of an important nature. It is considered likely the government may succeed in gradually assuming control not only of the grain industry but of the coal and sugar business.

The people of Skjorn, as well as other people, are apt to lose things in a mysterious way. But now those people are in hopes of minimizing the vexation caused by the disappearance of things of more or less pecuniary value. In short, a thought-reader has bobbed up among them. He is a fisherman, who moved to the locality from some other point. At first the natives were in doubt as to his ability as a seer. So one of his neighbors put him to the test. He stole a cane from the thought-reader and concealed it as well as he knew how. But it did not take the owner long to find it, and so his proficiency was established at once. Later on he was in a position to demonstrate his skill in a more practical way. A man honestly lost a keg of herring, and the seer was asked to find it. And he did find it, though it was well hidden in a pest-house. And now the people of Skjorn feel that if something is lost they need not go to neighboring settlements for a seer to restore the goods to their owner.

The women in the Danish settlements south of the German line are gradually getting accustomed to do all kinds of work generally performed by men. In almost numberless cases the farmer's wife is running the farm while her husband is in the war. And very often she makes a success of it. Married as well as single women who hardly ever took a spade in their hands, are occupied in the building trades, on farms, on the railroads, in short, there is no labor from which they shrink. In all parts of the province women are engaged in the mail service. At Lavenby a married woman hauls milk for the whole town from the dairy, and she handles the full milk cans with a dexterity which has called forth expressions of admiration from strong men. Besides hauling milk, this woman has also done much of the fall plowing on her farm.

The hunters report that there are fewer white grouse as well as larger game birds, but the hares are quite numerous. Many reindeer have been killed in the mountains of the central part of the country. Comparatively few moose were killed during the open season. The foxes are because their fur is so cheap. There are many wolves in the northern part of the country. Bears are so scarce that it seems a pity to kill the few that are still left in the country.

A new company in Randers bought a ship for almost \$5,000 from a man who paid only a little over \$1,000 for it a year ago.

Mies Molla Bjurstedt of Norway, holder of the woman's American national tennis championship, scored another victory in a series of exhibition tennis games which was concluded in San Francisco recently by defeating Mrs. May Sutton Bundy, who was once the champion. The score was 10-8, 6-2; Miss Bjurstedt also defeated Mrs. Hazen Hotchkiss Wightman.

The whaling company Sydhavet cleared over \$120,000 last year, and the stockholders received a dividend of 30 per cent.

The Co-operative company, which was organized at the beginning of the war to take over the insurance of Norwegian shipping against war risks, reports that its income for the first year was \$5,055,000, which is slightly more than the sum it has paid out for losses.

Kragero will celebrate its two hundred and fiftieth anniversary next year, having received its charter in January, 1669. Steps have already been taken to celebrate the occasion in a worthy manner.

For years past Mandal has been exporting considerable quantities of tyttberries (Swedish: lingon berries) to foreign countries. But never did this traffic assume such proportions as this fall. A year ago a basket containing five quarts of berries could be had for eighteen to twenty cents, but now it easily brings from forty to forty-five cents. Grown people have been making from \$1 to \$1.35 a day, and even children have made about seventy-five cents a day.

Denmark produced 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in the season just closed, nearly double the average for the last five years, according to reports to the department of commerce. The rye crop was 11,000,000 bushels against an average yield of 15,000,000 bushels; barley, 21,000,000 bushels, compared with an average of 18,000,000; oats, 45,000,000 bushels against the average of 46,000,000 bushels.

The steamship Neume of Christiania, from New York to Sweden, was chased by a British cruiser off the southwestern coast of Norway, says a Copenhagen dispatch. When the steamer reached neutral waters a Norwegian torpedo boat stopped the cruiser, and the vessel proceeded to Bergen.

The president of the government of Slesvig has prohibited all public dances and society entertainments. Violations are to be punished by fines not to exceed \$15. In case the delinquent is unable to pay a fine, he will have to serve a term in prison.

Wounded Serb soldiers are generally left to their fate by their comrades, attended only by a few nurses, of whom a number are Danes, and by the Serb surgeons, who are sticking faithfully by their patients.

SWEDEN.

According to a Reuters dispatch from Stockholm, the 1915 Nobel prize in chemistry will be awarded to Dr. Richard Willstaetter of the University of Berlin, while the prize for physics is to be divided between Prof. William Henry Bragg of the University of Leeds and his son, W. L. Bragg of Cambridge university, for general research in the structure of crystals by use of Roentgen rays. A Copenhagen dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph on November 6 stated that the Swedish government had named Thomas A. Edison and Nikola Tesla to divide the prize in physics, while Theodore Svedberg was to receive the prize in chemistry.

A Stockholm dispatch says: "While it undoubtedly is true that the preponderance of sentiment here is pro-German, this sentiment has been exaggerated. What is true is that the court and military party certainly are pro-German, and that the Germans through their intelligent and persistent propaganda, have dominated most of the channels of publicity. If any intelligent and sustained effort has been made to win public opinion in Sweden for the allies by means of publicity, its effects certainly are not observable. The socialist party, however, is avowedly and openly for the allies."

The Swedish paper manufacturers' union has made its third appeal to the government to put an embargo on the exportation of pine and spruce timber as raw material. It is pointed out that the exportation of pit props is carried on to such an extent that it injures the domestic industries. The appeal also mentions that Norwegian agents are scouring the forests of Varmland in order to buy all kinds of timber that is fit for fuel, and the result is that the paper mills in that part of the country must be closed.

Three handsome donations have just been made to the city of Stockholm. One of them is from Civil Engineer M. A. Dahlgren, who offers real estate worth \$32,000, which is to be put on interest until it amounts to \$135,000, and finally used for a home for homeless mothers and incurables. The other donations aggregate \$27,000.

A committee appointed in 1913 to report on certain features of the criminal laws of Sweden has recommended the abolishment of the law providing that certain penalties automatically cause a forfeiture of all civil rights. This law has become very unpopular among all classes.

The king has ratified a proposition made by the statistical bureau to waive the regular census, which should have taken place at the close of this year.

The board of health has asked for an appropriation of \$500 for providing a lecture course for the benefit of elderly midwives. The plan is to have the lectures given in 1917.

About \$2,200,000 has been added to the currency circulation of the National Bank of Sweden. The whole amount being \$84,000,000, which breaks former records.

Neither the employers nor the employees in the iron industries of Sweden having abrogated the existing contract between the two parties before October 3, said contract will be automatically extended to the end of the year 1918.

The offices of the Antismuggling society were visited by 1,327 persons in September. The number of real estate properties offered for sale was 106, the number of prospective buyers 329, and the number of deeds closed 47.

It is estimated that the government forests of Sweden will net the government over \$4,500,000 for the year 1917. In addition to this the government farms will net about \$400,000. The gross receipts will be \$7,900,000, but the expense of the management will not be far from \$3,000,000.

The Swedish coopers' union has sent a deputation to the government to protest against temporary prohibition. The coopers fear that many of them will be thrown out of work in case of national prohibition.

Perfection—The False and the True

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL,
Superintendent of Men, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect. Let us therefore as many as be perfect be thus minded.—Phil. 3:12, 15.

This text makes it clear that there is a sense in which Christians can be perfect and another sense in which they may be perfect.

The apostle states clearly that he has not already attained, neither is already perfect, or as the Revised Version reads, "made perfect." The verse preceding speaks of the resurrection of the dead, so that his disavowal evidently has to do with the perfection which will come in the future.

It may seem to some unnecessary that a man should disavow this final perfection since he is evidently not yet raised from the dead; but the human mind is capable of very strange things, and this same apostle Paul speaks of some in his day who taught that the resurrection is past already. On some such basis, it seems, that teachers arose who declared that even now we may reach the perfection which belongs to the resurrection state. The apostle is clearly against such a doctrine.

Bishop Moule, one of the most saintly men the modern church has produced, in commenting upon this passage says: "As far as my own observation goes, such views (i. e. of perfection) are not uncommonly attended, in those who hold them, by a certain oblivion to personal shortcomings and inconsistencies; by an obscuration of consciousness, and of conscience, more or less marked, towards the sinfulness of ordinary, everyday violations of the law of holiness in respect of meekness, humbleness of mind, long suffering, sympathy, and other quiet graces."

Indeed, the saints of all the ages unite with Paul in declaring that they are not already perfect. The apostle, after suffering many things for Christ's sake so that he bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus, writes of himself as "chief of sinners." John Bunyan although he spent twelve years in Bedford jail for his Lord, calls his life story "Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners." When John Wesley thought he was dying, he reviewed his labors of sixty years, but could find no peg upon which to hang any hope of salvation; he could only repeat the sentiment of the hymn,

I the chief of sinners am,
But Jesus died for me.

The same spirit was manifested by Charles Spurgeon, who said during the serious illness, that if he got well he would have many things to preach, but just at that time four words were enough for him, "Jesus died for me." Dr. A. J. Gordon was a man of such saintly character that his very face gave evidence of the indwelling light. A servant girl who met him at the door one day told her mistress that she did not know his name, but he had the face of an angel. Yet when he came to his last hours, his expressions of unworthiness and of absolute dependence upon the mercy and grace of God were so affecting, that his family could not bear to remain in the room. These men all agree in saying, "Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect."

But the other portion of our text speaks of a sense in which we may be perfect. The context shows that the apostle is using the figure of a runner in a race. He has not yet attained the prize, but forgetting the things which are behind and reaching forth unto those which are before, he presses toward the mark. It is this attitude to which the word "perfect" is applied. The man has laid aside the weights and the easily besetting sin; he is not content with what he has attained, but forgetting that which is behind, he presses with neck stretched forth and every muscle strained, to the goal. It will be seen at once that this sort of perfection is very imperfect and is in essence a finality. It only prepares us to be made perfect in the day of Christ's coming. Nevertheless we are bound by the grace of Christ to fulfill this ideal and not to put him to shame.

Two matters are involved in the exhortation to be "thus minded." First of all if we feel like the apostle, we will have the lowly estimate of ourselves of which we have spoken, the feeling that we have not attained. Very far from Christian perfection is pride; on the contrary, humility is its very essence. Again, if we are perfect in the sense of which the apostle speaks, we will emulate him in pressing forward for the prize of final glory. This is the very opposite of complacency as to our attainment. It is said that Thordvaldson once wept because he was satisfied with a statue he had made. "Alas," he said, "I shall never improve now, for I have reached my ideal." How ought they to be aroused who, because they have come to Christ and are living with some consistency, are satisfied! Life manifests itself by growth and he who is not growing may well examine himself to see whether he be in the faith. How good it is that the apostle goes on to assure us that "if in anything ye be otherwise minded, God will reveal even this unto you." May he give us grace to walk in this light!

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 2

Local News

Eat, drink and be merry, if you can. But be merry, anyway.
Henry Gignac of Cheboygan visited friends here Friday last.

No man is ever as wise as his neighbor—in the estimation of the neighbor.
Fred Martin left Friday last for Grand Rapids to visit his parents over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Swaffield entertained her friend, Miss Marjorie Gan of Wolverine over Sunday.

The regular first Friday services will be held at St. Mary's church at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt spent several days of last week, the guest of Mrs. S. S. Phelps in Bay City.

Harry Grover of Riverview and a party of friends of West Branch spent Thanksgiving in Saginaw.

P. J. Mosher and son, Daniel are in the southern part of the state, selling their last car load of cattle.

Mrs. Jeffery McMahon is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit visiting her daughters, who reside there.

Misses Ruth Brenner and Ruth Marienthal spent Thanksgiving with Miss Hattie Gassel of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Conklin entertained the former's parents, of Flushing, Michigan, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Newton McMahon and son Leslie spent several days of last week visiting her parents at O'Neil, Mich.

The Mercy hospital aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Bingham next week Thursday afternoon, December 9th.

Mrs. Wm. Green and son Gordon and Miss Johanna Henriksen spent Sunday with friends in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaffney of Roscommon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeWaele Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Mahoney arrived Monday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff. They reside in Gladwin.

Miss Gladys Everett gave a dinner party to several of her girl friends Friday noon, November 26th in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Augusta Kraus, who is teaching in the schools at Birch Run, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home here returning to her school duties Sunday night.

Perhaps the largest deer killed in these parts was the one killed by Frank Sackles of Marquette township last week, which weighed 325 pounds when dressed. The deer was killed on the west side of Higgins lake.—Roscommon Herald-News.

It sometimes pays to be funny if you're funny enough. Bud Fischer, who draws the Mutt and Jeff pictures, gets a salary of \$1,000 a week and a percentage which brings his income up to about \$75,000 a year. And funniest thing about it is that the American people pay their clown a higher salary than their President.

T. E. Douglas, of Lovells, is well known among his friends to be a good hunter and an expert with shot gun and rifle. Last week, in company with Esbern Hanson, F. Michelson and C. Fehr he made a shot on a deer that caused the hunter considerable embarrassment and chagrin and it was long a time before he told about it. By freak of nature, a deer will raise its tail straight up, the act known among hunters as "giving 'em the flag," when startled in the woods, and if hit by a bullet will immediately drop the tail straight down. Just as a big buck was giving Douglas the "flag," he fired and the bullet cut the tail off close to the body. On one wall of the Douglas hotel den are many hunting and fishing trophies, and now thereon hangs a tail.

Last Saturday morning at 8:00 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Alice Carrievau to Mr. Isaac LaMotte was solemnized at St. Mary's church, amid a large number of relatives and friends, Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau, and has resided here but a few years. Mr. LaMotte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte and has spent almost his entire life in this city, and is well known. The bride was very becoming in a green messaline dress and a picture hat. Her sister, Miss Metha and the groom's brother, Walter were the only attendants. A sumptuous wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents to just the bridal party. In the evening the groom's parents gave a three course dinner to which relatives and close friends of the young couples were invited. They will reside at the home of Mr. LaMotte's parents for a time. They have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends.

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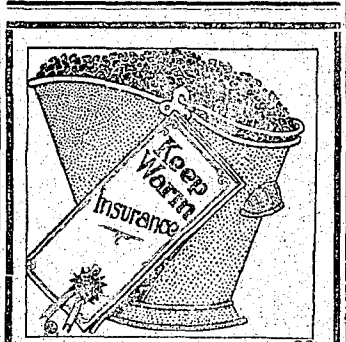
Miss Lillian Bates, teacher in the primary department of the schools at Vanderbilt spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Hymian Joseph left Sunday night for Ann Arbor to visit her son, Louie for a few days and will then leave for Milwaukee to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fredman.

Rev. Kjolhede left Monday afternoon for Des Moines, Iowa, for a few days visit, afterwards leaving for Davey, Nebraska to assist in the ordination of Stephen Mogenson into the ministry. Mr. Mogenson is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen and is quite well known here. There will be no services in the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday on account of Rev. Kjolhede's absence.

The Grayling Social club held their annual dinner dance on Wednesday evening at their club rooms. At 6:30 o'clock about forty couples sat down to a finely appointed dinner served by Misses Lucile Hanson, Landra Nielson, Fern Armstrong, Nina Peterson, Gladys Everett and Minnie Sherman. The tables were simply but prettily decorated with glass baskets filled with flowers. Over the tables and around the room were Japanese lanterns and electric lights which cast a soft light over the room. After the dinner a general good time was enjoyed until about 9:30 o'clock when Clark's orchestra reminded the company that the dance was on. A few of the guests played cards in the parlor while the others danced. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. McKay of West Branch, Misses Louise Trevigno, and Mollie Johnson of Saginaw, Miss Mae Johnson, Miss Hazel Campbell, Mr. William McMahon of Newberry and Mr. Carl Richorn of Bay City.

Rehearsals are being held for a vaudeville entertainment to be given for the benefit of the new City park, located between the ball grounds and the Fish hatchery. A lot of talent will be on hand to entertain you, and it is estimated that there will be many surprises to spring on the people. There will be solos, duets, choruses, monologs and stunts by some of our leading business men and ladies. This is a worthy object for the money derived from the entertainment will be spent in improving and fixing up the park. Mr. Zalsmau is looking after the park and that is plenty assurance that whatever is done will be first class. He has some great plans for making this place a beauty if he can only get the money to help out on expenses. The park is the property of Rasmus Hanson and he has stated to the directors of the Fish hatchery that if they go ahead and fix it up he will donate the same to the Hatchery. The entertainment will be given Friday evening, December 17th.



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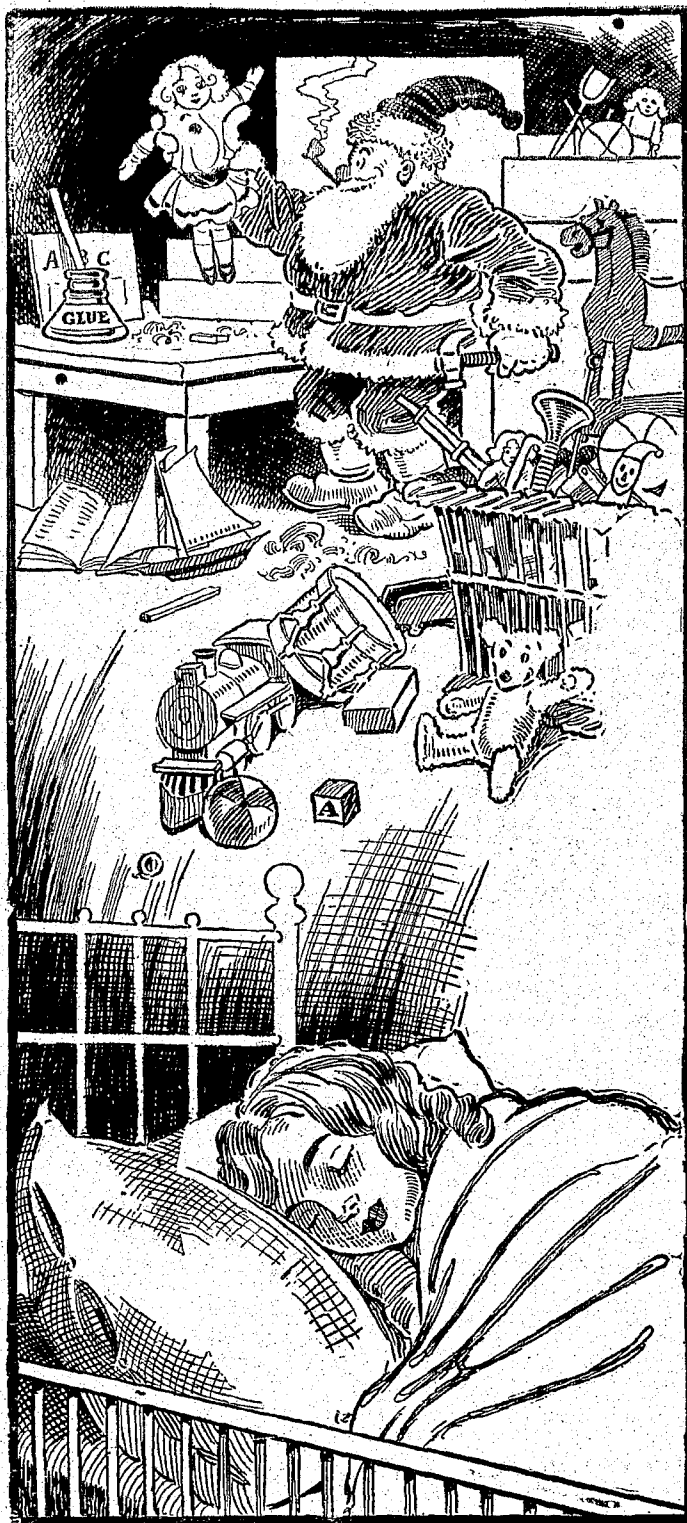
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CHRISTMAS DREAMS.

Goodfellowship Club Will Send Out Xmas Boxes.

The Goodfellowship club is preparing to send out Christmas boxes to the needy. It desires the co-operation of the people of Grayling.

The Grayling Social club rooms will be open each Wednesday afternoon and a committee will be present to receive donations of clothing, furniture, etc. Should anyone be unable to deliver these, they may notify any member of the club and a collector will be sent.

An investigating committee consisting of Mrs. S. N. Insley and Mrs. Olaf Michelson has been appointed to see that things are sent only where they are actually needed. This committee requests anyone to report cases of need to them. If the needs justify, a subscription may be asked later.

Mercy Hospital Notes.

The many friends of Marion Carlick of Roscommon, will be pleased to hear that after a serious illness and operation is now rapidly improving and is on the gain for recovering.

Mr. W. Brown of Mich. who underwent an operation a number of weeks ago, returned home well and happy.

Mrs. Balhoff, after a few days at the hospital, has returned home fairly well.

Miss K. Elliott of Gaylord is now at the hospital for a few weeks treatment. We hope she will make a good recovery.

Piano Recital.

The pupils of Mrs. Holiday enjoyed a very pleasant evening at her home Tuesday November 23rd. A program consisting of piano solos and duet and vocal solos were rendered in a most creditable manner to both teacher and pupils. Plans were made to continue these recitals. The next recital will be January 25th 1916, at the home of Miss Mabel Ketzbeck.

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Paragraphs.

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When a young widow takes unto herself a second husband, all the women in the neighborhood look wise and say, "Poor man!"

Australia in 1913 imported \$1,285,877 worth of cement. Which may be taken as one concrete illustration of Australia's prosperity.

Men past forty-five are not permitted to do active service in the United States army; but there is no age limit in the army of the Lord.

Without consulting the fashion experts, we are willing to venture that white serge will be as usual be popular at the seashore this summer.

Perhaps the boy scouts would be obliging enough to organize auxiliary companies of adults who are anxious to learn something about discipline.

Merchant ships, battleships and international relationships are threatened by the deadly submarine, but all still is plain sailing for the consensations.

Owing, perhaps, to the war, no new dances have been imported. Clearly we must develop trade with South America, where the saltatorial mines are situated.

Some folks always engaged in finding fault with the world would be highly indignant if the world cared enough to express its unbiased opinion of them.

Doctor Wiley's dictum that woman's best profession is marriage, is not weakened by the occasional demonstration that, like all other professions, it has its failures.

Picking up a telephone receiver with one hand while holding a vacuum cleaner in the other would seem to be the modern equivalent of blowing out the gas.

While the population of the United States has only trebled since 1860, the national wealth has increased twelvefold. No matter who has got it, that proportion is better than if it were the other way about.

Signs of unrest are never noticed at a popular loading place.

Some of the weather bureau's worst predictions come true.

Among the common mental diseases include cold feet.

Patience is a virtue when it is possessed by our creditors.

"The more the merrier" doesn't fit well when applied to war.

War, it is observed, is becoming more and more a shell game.

Genuine civilization is not the kind women and children have reason to fear.

Nobody objects to "broken English" when it voices solid American sentiment.

Sometimes the man who likes peace must fight hardest when war comes.

Man, every time he looks at a corset advertisement, rejoices that he is not a woman.

Shooting the ferocious clay pigeon is another way of accustoming a citizenry to arms.

Men would better stop sneering at woman's styles or woman may resurrect the bustle.

Now that Venice is among the first points of attack, they ought to mobilize the gondolas.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who wanted a young man with a mustache?

Human nature is always the same. Furthermore, it couldn't be changed to satisfy everybody.

A woman gets relief from tears. A man chokes a few times and finally swallows his emotions.

There are people so ill tempered they would try to slam the gate shut if they got into heaven.

"Golden" shoe buttons are the latest fashion fad, but most girls won't have the "brass" to wear them.

A Harvard professor says that he has discovered a substitute for sleep. Still, sleep is not unpleasant to take.

Probably the undertaker would never get busy with some people if they were to live until they had acquired wisdom.

Damp days are indeed melancholy to the man who has just invested seven hard dollars in a new Panama hat.

Berlin announces that "bread is going down." That is the general direction it is taking in this country also.

Young persons will kindly note with approval that the government urges the tulip as suitable treatment for parks.

The incoming fashion of low-neck shirts will find some men insisting that the Adam's apple is the seat of wisdom.

You may have noticed that the majority of husbands look as if the women they belong to didn't take very good care of them.

England's new solicitor general is said to owe his place to sheer ability. This should greatly encourage a host of country editors.

When your enemy smites you on one cheek you can turn the other, but when he slams you on the nose, what is the biblical thing to do?

People may sympathize with a man who makes a fool of himself occasionally, but not with one who insists on giving a continuous performance.

Woman barbers will never become popular with men. They can't forget the sorry scrape old man Samson got into by going to a woman for a haircut.

After the war the people will need much romance and many stories of love in quiet places to get their minds and hearts in tune with beauty and sentiment.

Astronomical experts say that the Melish comet has been breaking up. If this is a sign that the war is going to do likewise, the comet is to be highly commended for leading in the movement.

A genius has invented a piano that weighs only 120 pounds. The tired papa who wants to rest and read can throw that sized piano into the back yard when Julie Ann persists in pounding it.

After devoting forty years and a fortune to experiments in perpetual motion, a Michigan man has died in an insane asylum. All motion ceases some time—even the wheels in the head of the inventor.

An American who has made a profession of collecting botanical specimens says he believes that certain flowers and plants can see and that their perfume is their song. There are a lot of sensitive people who don't think much of the song of the option.

OBLIGING



She—Your continual nagging is fast driving me crazy.
He—Oh! that's all right. I'll simply change my will and leave my money to the particular asylum you're sent to.

NEARER



She—Now, Willie, when George calls tonight, I don't want to catch you peeking through the keyhole as you did last time.
Willie—No, I had planned to hide under the couch tonight instead.

THE CAUSE



Mr. Bunny—What's the matter, Mr. Tiger?
Mr. Tiger—I ate a rabbit this morning, and it disagreed with me.
Mr. Bunny—Must have been my wife. She disagrees with everybody.

NO CHANCE FOR HIM



"Does your wife always have the last word?"
"Yes, and also the first and all that come between."

VAST



Policeman—How can you be tired when you are doing nothing?
Beggar—I guess it's because there is so much of it to do.

SO MEAN OF HIM



The Bride (after the elopement)—Oh! my! Here's a telephone from papa!
The Groom (anxiously)—What does he say? What does he say?
The Bride—Don't come home and all will be forgiven.

WISE KID



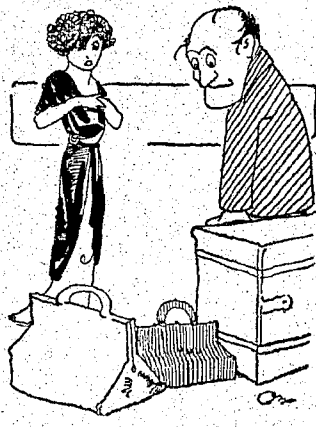
Mamma—Now, Harold, at the party if anyone asks you to have something, you must say, "Yes, thank you," and if you don't want it you must say—
Harold—Don't bother, mamma, I don't expect to refuse anything.

HIS CHANCE



Mrs. Henpeck—This paper says that a man in Italy sold his wife to a blind man for 20 cents. Isn't that awful?
Mr. Henpeck—Yes. Anyone ought to be ashamed to stick a blind man.

AN UNPLEASANTRY

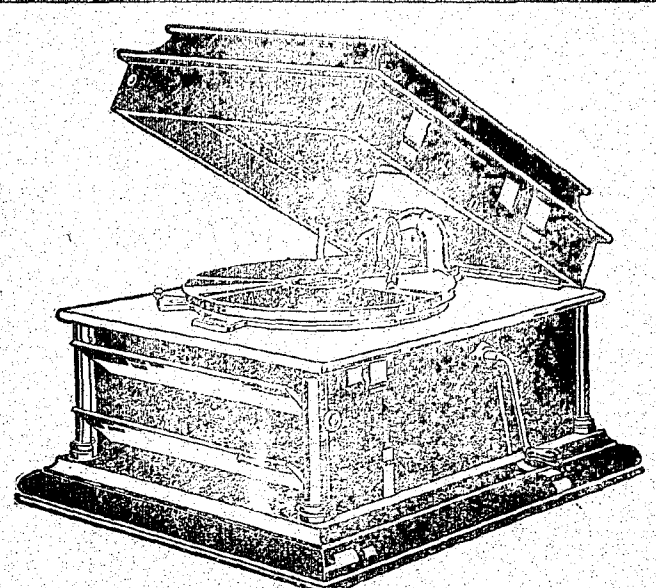


Grouch—Say, I'm not a polygamist.
Mrs. Grouch—Well, who said you were?
Grouch—Your relatives seem to think I married the whole family.

HAD TO



The Old Man—Did you ever work in your life?
The Beggar—Once.
The Old Man—When was that?
The Beggar—When I was in jail.

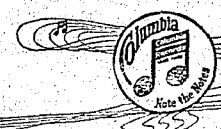


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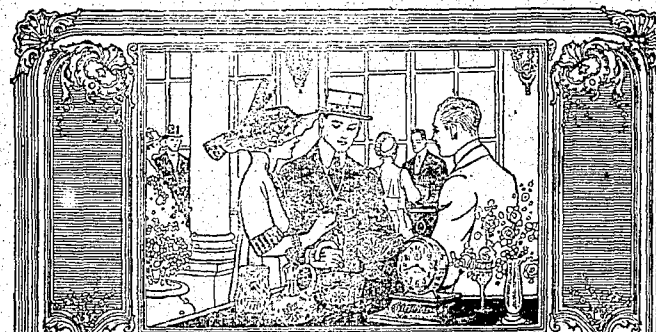
This Columbia Grafonola, of beautiful quartered oak or finely grained mahogany, equipped with the exclusively Columbia tone-control leaves.

\$50 ON EASY TERMS ON FREE TRIAL

This model has been sold for four years to more people than any other instrument—regardless of name, price or make. Its tone-volume is astonishing, and its tone quality is unusual. Come in and hear it.



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Being constantly in touch with the leading silversmiths and jeweler-craftsmen of the country, our stock is always keeping pace with the latest styles in silverware, rings, bracelets, etc.

When new and beautiful designs are created, we are among the first stores in the country to show them. You never buy out-of-date articles here.


Our displays for Christmas will interest you. There are some very new and very beautiful novelties—something to please everyone to whom you want to give. Come early and choose while the wide assortment offers the best opportunity.

You'll not be disappointed at this store. We see to that.

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FURS

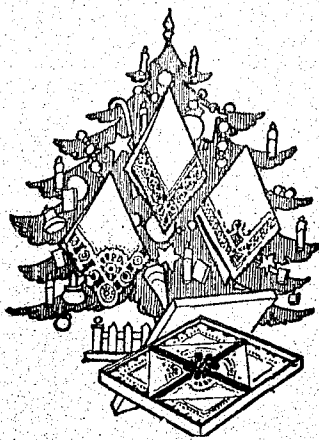
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Our advertisements bring results

Merry Christmas :: Happy New Year



Just think, three short weeks before Xmas and here I am wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Well that is just my disposition. I don't like to talk, that isn't my fort, neither is this ad worth the paper it is written on only as it appeals to you and brings you in touch with this live wire, Main 1043 bargain store. This store is making an inroad on low prices. Why? Because I am buying cheaper. That's why I am selling cheaper. If I buy a bargain, you buy it as a bargain. That's why you hear your neighbors talk in kindly praises. I herald the glad news to one and all of the readers of this paper. I have purchased something and I want you all to join the mad rush to this emporium of bargains. A busy air prevails at this store and you can't help but notice it the way the atmosphere is loaded with its inducements. Listen! Here is what I want you to notice first, and my big effort to reach out and get you as a customer once and at all times. Mind you, get the habit.

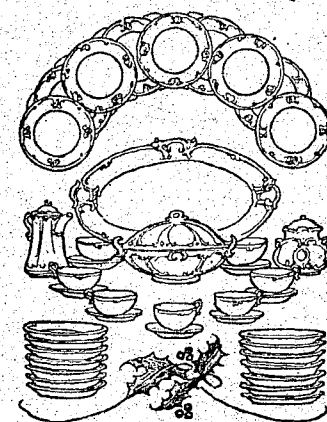
For the Men	
Men's fleeced Underwear, 50c my price	42c
Men's wool Sox, black cashmere, 25c, my price	15c
Men's heavy wool Sox 25c, my price 22c, five pairs for	\$1.00
Men's heavy wool Sox, ribbed tops 36c, four pairs for	\$1.00
Men's wool Sox in reds, blues and plaids, worth 50c, my price	39c
Men's wool Shirts, without collar, blue only, \$1.25 values, for	89c
Men's storm Overcoats, rolled collar, worth \$7, my price	\$4.98
Boys' Overcoats, worth \$3.50 to 4.00, my price	\$2.48
Men's fine dress Shirts, with or without collar, worth 75c, for	48c
Extra heavy Jersey Gloves 10c, 3 pair for	25c

Men's gray Sweaters, heavy rolled collar, 75c and 85c values, for	48c
One lot of Sweaters, worth \$2.50 my price	\$1.89
Men's heavy athletic Sweaters, cardinal and gray colors, worth 6.00 and 6.50, my price	\$4.25
Men's Mackinaws, International, New York, the Soo and Malone, all high grade Mackinaws, all colors, \$4.95 to	\$8.85
Men's all wool Dicky Pants, at	\$1.95
Men's one-buckle Arctics, worth \$1.40, my price	98c
Four-buckle Arctics, \$2.50 and \$3.00, my price	\$1.98
Rolled edge Rubbers, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, my price	\$1.79
Men's Xmas Party Ties, beautiful values, at 25c, 36c and	80c

Men's and Boys' Suits	
Mothers and fathers—here is a chance to buy, from \$9.95 to	\$15.00
To the Mothers and Daughters	
This little personal talk is all for you. I don't like to talk. So here goes—	
Ladies' velvet finished Union Suits, 75c values, my price	75c
One lot of samples, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, my price	88c
Large sizes, single garments, drawers and vests 36c, my price	25c
Kimono's, all sizes, worth \$1.00, my price	89c
Ask to see our mercerized table Damask, \$1 and \$1.25 val., at 29c and	36c
Children's Coats, one lot bought at my own price, worth \$3.50 and \$4.50, will close coats at	\$1.89
Goodly number of sizes and colors to select from.	

Holiday Felt Slippers, fur tops, in various colors, my price	95c
Ladies' baby lamb Coats, black only, storm collar, \$10 and \$12 values, my price	\$7.85
Ladies' Silk Waists, fur trimmed worth 3.50 and \$4, for \$2.50—	\$3.00
Special lot of Ladies' Silk Waists at	\$1.25
The above waists in holiday boxes.	
Ladies Cloaks. I have them in brown, gray, blue, green and plaids and corduroys, navy and brown, all colors and sizes to suit you, from \$7.85 to	\$18.00
Ladies' Blue Serge Skirts at and Corduroys at \$4.50.	\$2.89
Ladies' and Men's Initial Handkerchiefs by the hundred, 10c specials, three for	25c
Children's Books, are marvelous, same as shown in larger stores, 5c, 10c and	15c

CHINAWARE



I have just purchased a lot of Chinaware. Being late in the season I bought it right. Cups and Saucers, Berry Dishes, Celery Dishes, Doll Heads, china and bisque and celluloid, all kid bodies, Toilet Sets, Manicuring Sets and Men's Military Sets in leather covers, Christmas Decorations and Special Tables. Mothers, in order that your children feel that Xmas is in full blast I have side-tracked many of the heavier articles to give the store full sway on Xmas goods.

These preparations are being made while this ad. is being written. I want you to come and make your selections. One thousand and one articles not enumerated are here at this store.

Frank Dreese

The last store opposite the county jail, lemon color, mind you, but not a lemon.

Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 2

Local News

Hathaway's glasses banish eye troubles.

Many a wise man is considered a fool by his neighbors.

Members of the W. R. C. please bring or send donations for the fair to G. A. R. hall, Friday, Dec. 10th. Hall open from 2:30 to 4:30.

The W. R. C. has had a new roof put on the G. A. R. hall. The ladies wish to thank the carpenters and draymen and all who donated any services toward repairing. See'y.

Twenty-three prominent gentlemen with two colored porters arrived in a private car from Toledo, Ohio, and spent the week end at the Underhill club, and report a good time and are looked for May 30th, '916. A stock company is under consideration.

One of the wisest men we ever knew frankly admitted he was a fool.

Why be without a watch. Get one on easy terms from Hathaway.

Harold Swaffield spent Thanksgiving the guest of friends in Wolverine.

We buy all kinds of hides and furs and pay the highest market prices.

Mike Brenner.

Do not miss our special trial offer of Photos for one week only December 2 to 9th. Close Photo Co.

The best musical treat of the season will be given by the Strollers Quartette in the Opera house next Tuesday evening.

The W. R. C. fair of fancy and staple articles to be held at the G. A. R. hall, Saturday, Dec. 11th. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The Crawford county Farmers institute will be held in the court house in Grayling next week Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th. A full program of this meeting is printed in this issue of the Avalanche.

The Loyal Order of Moose purchased a fine Grafonola of Olaf Sorenson & Sons and have it installed in their club rooms. They have started out with fifteen records and intend to add more regularly.

S. G. Seagrave is now at McClain's hotel. Will remain until December 10th. Ey's tested and glasses fitted. Glasses from one dollar and up.

Mrs. Guy Miller is seriously ill at her home.

A gift with a string tied to it is usually of less value than the string.

"Kill the goose that lays the golden eggs," if you like. But save the egg.

Wm. Fischer Sr., is in Mt. Clemens, receiving treatment for rheumatism.

Let me do your cleaning and dyeing and it will be done right. Mike Brenner.

Mrs. Elmer Brott was called to Tekonsha, Monday by the serious illness of her mother.

The latest goods, splendid assortment and your money's worth at Hathaway's.

Miss Hilda Anderson left Wednesday afternoon for Saginaw to visit her aunt, Mrs. Anthony Nelson.

Do you Xmas shopping first in the Avalanche then go to the stores and do your purchasing. Save time and money.

Special prices in Photos for one week. Read our advertisement on another page in this newspaper.

Close Photo Co.

H. P. Rasmussen of Chicago, president of the United Danish Young People's societies, No. 4, will be at Danebod hall, next Wednesday, Dec. 8th. All are invited.

Fred Bishop of Frederic, who had been suffering from blood poison, was sent to Ann Arbor by the members of the Loyal Order of Moose, where he was treated. He returned to his home Tuesday, quite recovered.

Miss Grace Bauman celebrated her 13th birthday on Monday afternoon by inviting in fourteen of her friends. After enjoying a splendid supper Miss Grace was the hostess to a theatre party that was also enjoyed by the girls.

Rev. Mitchell has been suffering from the ulcerated root of a tooth, that had been broken off several years ago. He was unable to occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday last because of it, but the trouble has been removed and he is getting along nicely.

The vote record at Petersen's grocery stands as follows:
Gretta Fink, 8,500.
Georgia Delanger, 2,300.
Paul Hendrickson, 3,900.
Lester Preston, 2,600.
Eugene Karpus, 12,400.
Elda Gierke, 2,300.

The attraction at the Grayling opera house next Sunday evening will be "The Builder of Bridges," produced by the Frohman Amusement company. The advance announcements indicate that this will be an attraction of a high order of merit. C. Aubrey Smith plays the lead in this offering and is supported by a high class cast. Do not miss it.

S. W. Close and son W. P. Close, of West Branch, have opened a photograph studio up stairs in the Chris. Hanson building, opposite the Emil Kraus dry goods store. The firm name is Close Photo company. They have been in business in West Branch for the past thirty years, which business they recently sold.

We have opened a new studio up stairs in the Chris. Hanson building opposite the Kraus Dry Goods store and are prepared to give high class service, and guarantee satisfaction to every patron, or money refunded. To introduce our work we offer one dozen large \$1.00 photos for \$1.98 and one dozen photo post cards at 75 cents, for one week only. Close Photo Co.

Supt. Murphy of the Game preserve, presented the members of the Loyal Order of Moose with 25 muskrats and 10 rabbits. Thanksgiving day, and that night the Mooers enjoyed a royal feed. They had a regular dinner with potatoes, vegetables, salad, cheese, pickles, olives, coffee, etc. The muskrats and rabbits were cooked by James Foreman and the boys say that they "couldn't be beat," and Jim has established an enviable reputation as a chef.

Miss Bernice Prager and Mr. Robert M. Sharpe were united in marriage Thanksgiving afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride at 1832 Adams Ave., Flint, Mich. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Bishop of the Christ church.

Mrs. Sharpe will be remembered by some of her schoolmates, as she attended the High school here for over two years a few years ago, making her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Freeland during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Milnes entertained several couples at their home last Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. W. North. Cards furnished the evening's entertainment, Mrs. Benjamin Delemater and Christ Hoesli winning first prizes and Mrs. W. Ketzbeck and Glen Owen consolations. Mrs. North was the recipient of many pretty gifts in remembrance of the occasion. At a late hour a fine luncheon was served and the host and hostess were voted as very nice entertainers.

One of the most pleasant evenings the Queen's Social club has had was spent at the home of Miss Marie Foreman last evening. The home was decorated with white carnations in vases. The fore part of the evening some of the members busied themselves with crocheting. Miss Fedora Tetu and Stephanie Karpus won the first and consolation prizes respectively in a crocheting contest, that was much enjoyed by all. At 11:00 o'clock a very delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, and shortly afterwards the members left for their homes.

The regular first Friday services will be held at St. Mary's church at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The third number of the High school entertainment course will be given in the Opera house this coming Tuesday evening by the the Strollers Male Quartette. This company has made a splendid record and we look for them to give us the finest musical program of the season. Admission 25 and 40 cents. Reserved seats, 10 cents extra. Seat sale will begin Saturday morning at nine o'clock at the Central Drug store.

"Faedrenes Jord," the play given by the D. Y. P. society last Friday evening was very well attended and much enjoyed by those present. The members of the society, who took part did fine. Artist Nemesius Nielsen painted sketches between acts, during which Mrs. Nielsen rendered several piano solos. This was fine and was enjoyed immensely by the audience. After the show a dance was given at which a large crowd was present. The members of the society wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage.

A wreck occurred on the Michigan Central near T-town Sunday morning that smashed up two cars loaded with logs. Harry Pond, conductor on the train suffered a painful injury to his knee, badly bruising a nerve beneath the patella bone. There were 101 cars in the train and near the rear were the coaches that had been wrecked near Mackinaw City the week previous, which were being taken to Bay City for repairs. These cars were not connected with air brakes, and when the brakes were applied the rear cars refused to stop and piled a couple of cars into the ditch. Mr. Pond is getting along nicely and will probably be back on the job in about ten days.

DuPont News Items.

Mr. Foster of the DuPont plant also Eugene Ayette and Clayton Tenant were very busy last week moving their household goods from their car to the houses on DuPont ave.

Miller Rose spent last week Sunday with his family in Bay City, returning for duty next day.

James Smith who is handling the cord wood operations for the DuPont Co., here, together with his wife and daughter were guests of Miller Rose and family at Bay City over Sunday returning Monday.

Supt. Clark of the DuPont Co., was on the job again last week looking after his duties here.

The lights in several of the DuPont houses, now seem to brighten up that part of the Company's works evenings, to a great extent.

L. L. Newcombs, of Bay City, arrived in the city Tuesday to look after the electrical work at the DuPont plant, which he now has in charge.

The retort building is complete and ready for operations at any time, but owing to the still house not being ready, will not start up for about a couple of weeks.

Supt. Rose will spend Sunday with his family in Bay City and return to Grayling Monday.

Work on the DuPont plant is being rushed and it is expected to have it ready for operations by the middle of December.

Mr. Chas. Carlson, of the DuPont force went to Bay City Thanksgiving morning, "to help pa and ma dispose of their Thanksgiving dinner." He says that the dinner was disposed of all right but that he had some other troubles that detained him. He returned Monday morning as good natured as ever.

NOTICE.

To the people of the Village of Grayling:

You are hereby notified that hereafter you are to refrain from depositing ashes in the streets of said village. Such an act will be deemed a violation of the village ordinance, pertaining to the obstruction of streets, and proceedings will be taken thereunder.

Glen Smith, Village Attorney.

By order of the Village Council.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—32nd degree Masonic charm, between Opera house and my home, Saturday, November 25th. Reward offered. Charles E. Bingham.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Peninsula Ave. Phone 1042 for particulars.

WANTED—10,000 ladies and gentlemen to call at our store and purchase their Christmas and New Year post cards. Prices range from 1 cent to 20 cents. Sorenson Bros. 12-2-ff

FOR SALE—Two milch cows and one more in fine condition. About 11 years old, weight about 1400. Geo. Palmer, Frederic, Mich. 12-2-2

FOR SALE—Wood heater. Phone 1112 or call at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—House and lots. Located on South side. Inquire of Arthur McEvers, Grayling. 9-30-ff.

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, centrally located, J. A. Everett's estate. Phone or apply to A. B. Falling, Adm., Grayling. 10-7-3

Just a Word to Shoppers

We have gathered here the finest Holiday Stock ever shown in Grayling. It consists of goods made by the best makers in America.

Howard, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham and Illinois Watches
Simmons' Gold Filled Jewelry
Gorham Sterling Silverware
R. Wallace and Rogers' Platedware, Holloware and Novelties
L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens
Hull Umbrellas, Seth Thomas Clocks as well as other reputable brands.

These goods have no equals in quality and workmanship and are the leading advertised lines.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL.

ANDREW PETERSON

Watchmaker and Jeweler



Agricultural Exhibits from Crawford County at the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

Buy it at HOME this Christmas :-: Keep Prosperity in THIS Town

Make it an Intellectual CHRISTMAS

Appropriate Books

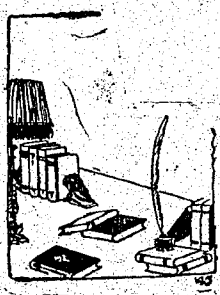
Michael O'Hallaron
by Porter
T. Tembarom
The Motor Boys
The Aeroplane Boys
Every Child Should
Know Series
Automobile Series
Five Little Peppers
The Business of Life
Xmas Booklets
Xmas Calendars
and many others.

BOOKS record the thoughts of the brightest minds of the world. They are especially appreciated by other bright minds. Christmas is the appropriate time for presenting your relative or friend with a book dealing with a subject in which you know they are interested, or with a popular work of fiction.

We have many books from which to make your selection, only a few of which are mentioned in the adjoining square.

Make it an INTELLECTUAL Christmas

A. M. LEWIS
DRUGGIST



Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 2

Local News

Fr. J. J. Riess spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Ludington.

January 1 is noted for two things. It ushers in a new year and a grist of bills.

Purest drugs and perfect compound are always had in our prescriptions.

J. E. Bradley and family moved to Bay City last week and expect to make it their future home.

Will Taylor, of Lansing visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. George Woods, of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Maple Forest spent Sunday here visiting the former's brother, Andrew Anderson.

Mrs. C. F. Papendick, of Lake City, surprised her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Failing, by arriving in the city Thanksgiving day just in time for dinner, greatly adding to the pleasures of the day.

Miss Florence Countryman was a guest at the Wm. McNeven home over Thanksgiving, returning to Boyne City Sunday morning, where she is a teacher of drawing in the schools in that city.

The regular meeting of the M. E. Ladies' aid will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Simpson, next Friday afternoon, December 3. Members will please pay the balance due on the "Thank Offering Fund."

The dancing party at the Temple theatre Thanksgiving night was a very enjoyable affair. There were forty couple present and Clark's orchestra furnished the music. The hall was decorated with palms and symbols of Thanksgiving. Punch was served the guests during the evening.

Will Lauder has been burning up some of the sod as member of the M. A. C. Sophomore foot ball team this year and has been presented with a sweater, indicative of honors won on the gridiron. The sweater is green with the year 1918 in gold. He is also making good in the M. A. C. band with his saxophone.

There's a lot of energy coked up in this town. Jerk the cork!

There was little lacking at many of our Thanksgiving dinners except "Capacity."

M. A. Bates has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Fern Armstrong entertained her cousin, Miss Grace Collday of Lewiston over Thanksgiving.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamb entertained a number of their friends informally Saturday evening. Everyone reports a delightful time.

Miss Wilda Failing was hostess at a six o'clock dinner to a number of her friends in honor of her birthday anniversary last evening.

If only the good and pure in mind go to heaven, what is to become of the doctors, and the lawyers, and merchants, and editors, and bankers, and farmers, and the rest of the herd? And where, oh where, will the politicians go?

Miss Etta Wilcox and Mr. Ray Preston both of West Branch were quietly married by Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess at St. Mary's church Friday evening last. The latter is a brother of Charles Preston of this city and has secured a position as car repairer for the M. C. R. R. here. They will probably make their home in Grayling for the present.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiated at a very pretty but simple wedding Thanksgiving evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, when their daughter, Miss Margaret L. and Mr. George H. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Auburn, Indiana, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over light blue silk crepe-de-chine. Miss Marie Foreman, as bridesmaid, wore blue messaline. Fred Martin officiated as groomsmen and little Helen Bradley acted as ring bearer. The home was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax, the color scheme being carried out in pink and white. After the ceremony light refreshments were served. Just immediate relatives were present at the ceremony which took place at 8:00 o'clock. The young couple left on the midnight train on a wedding tour to Buffalo and other cities, and after Feb. 1st will be at home to their friends in the residence recently vacated by J. E. Bradley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Willis, parents of the groom, of Auburn, Indiana were out of town guests.

No person is ever poor who has a normal body, good health, a clear eye and a clear mind.

Father Pougannis of Gaylord and Magnan of Cheboygan were callers at St. Mary's parsonage, Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rice drove over from Traverse City, in their auto Thanksgiving morning and were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dreese and Mr. and Mrs. Devere Burgess.

Those wanting calendars containing the latest fire calls and districts, may have them by applying early to Sorenson Bros., furniture store. Calendars will be sent out about January 1st only to those who make application for them at once. Do it now.

The Campfire girls very generously remembered the patients at Mercy hospital Thanksgiving day with a beautiful lot of carnations. There were enough so that each patient had a nice bouquet. This was greatly appreciated by the patients, nurses and sisters, who extend their kindest thanks to the young ladies of the Club.

Here are some Hot Prices on Cold Weather Articles

We are going to start December with
UNUSUAL BARGAINS

60 pieces heavy Outings, white and colors, worth 10c for yd. **8c**

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Ladies' fleeced 2-piece Underwear; 25c quality for **21c**

Biggest bargains on children's and girls' coats you ever heard of **\$1.39 and up**

Special Bargains in Ladies' Suits Coats and Dresses

\$25.00 and 22.00 Suits reduced to **\$16.00**

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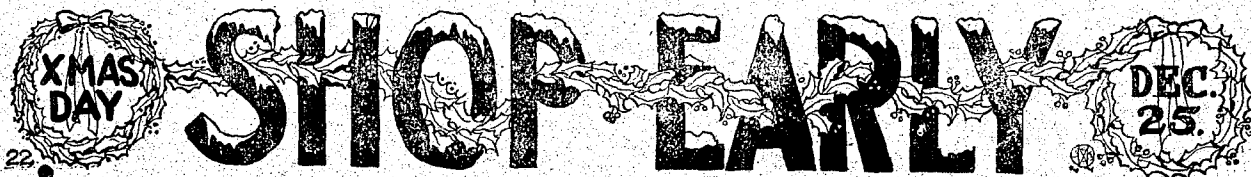
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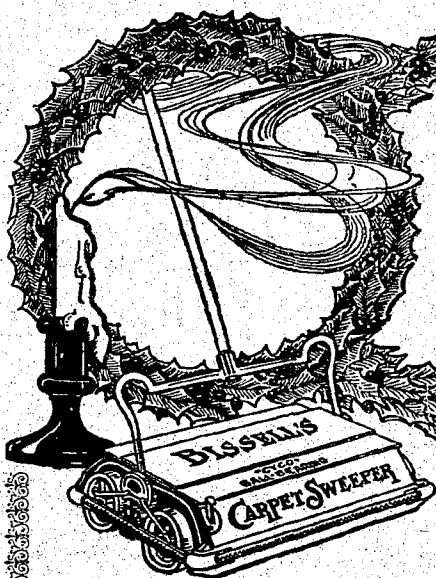
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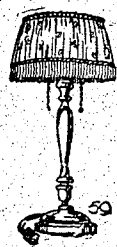


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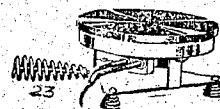


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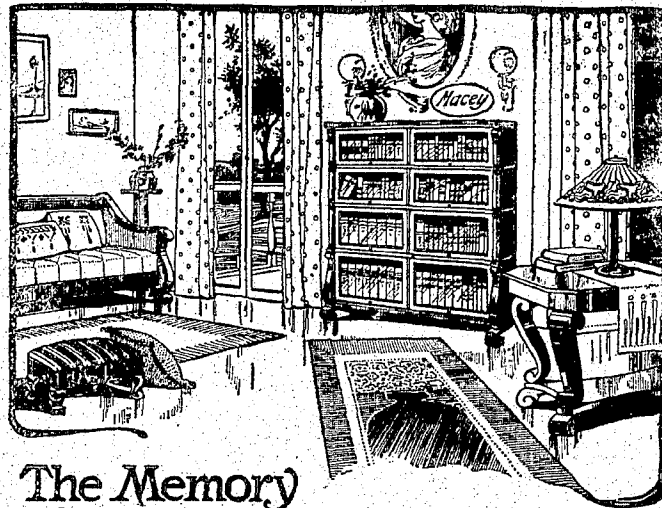
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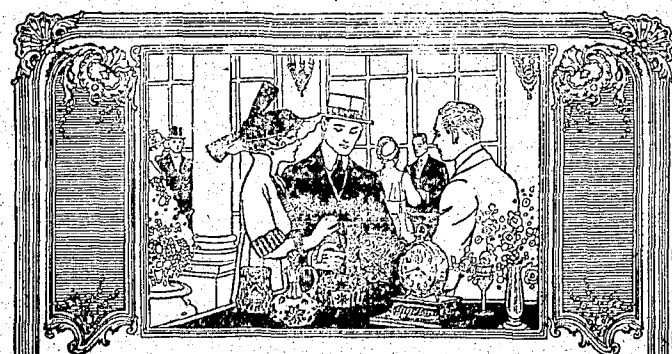
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Our displays for Christmas will interest you. There are some very new and very beautiful novelties—something to please everyone to whom you want to give. Come early and choose while the wide assortment offers the best opportunity.

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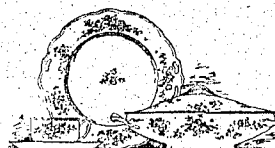
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Shop Early
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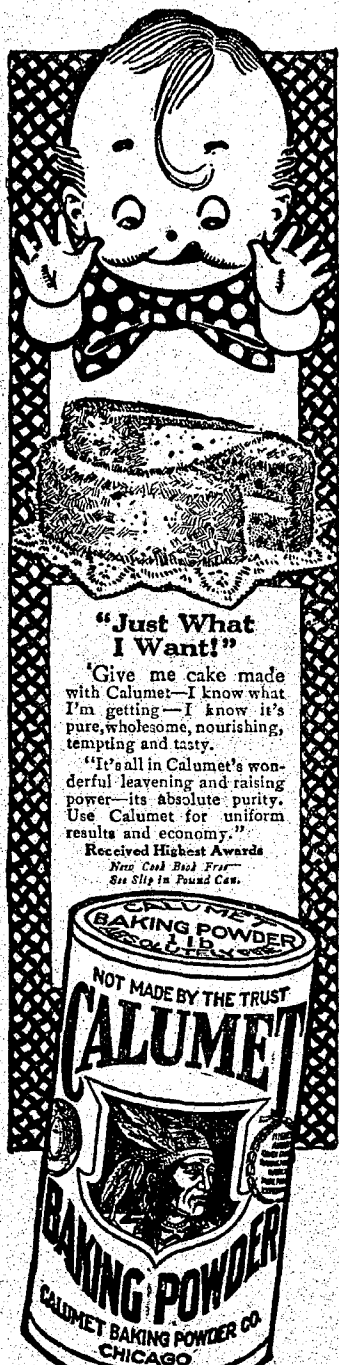
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**New York Newspaper Refuses to See
Any Virtue in Leaving Comfort-
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The KITCHEN CABINET

Say, how do you hoe your row, young chap?

Say, how do you hoe your row?

Do you hoe it fair?

Do you hoe it square?

Do you hoe it the best you know?

Do you cut the weeds as you ought to do?

And leave what's worth while there?

The harvest you'll gather depends on you.

Are you working on the square?

SEASONABLE DISHES.

This homely dish will appeal to the taste of those who like the old New England dishes.

Fish Hash With Bacon.—Take one-half pint of raw salt fish, five medium-sized potatoes, one-quarter of a pound of bacon and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper. Shred the fish and pack solidly in a cup.

Put the peeled potatoes into a saucepan, cover with the fish and then add boiling water. Cook until tender. Fry the bacon in a pan until crisp and brown; mash the potatoes and fish after draining. Now put the hash into the pan with half of the bacon fat, cook slowly until brown, then turn out on a platter and garnish with the fried bacon.

Mock Venison.—Lay a saddle of mutton, well trimmed of the fat, in a dish with two sliced onions, pepper, salt, bay leaf, allspice, cloves and a few crushed juniper berries. These are the flavor that gives the meat a gamey taste. Cover with diluted cider vinegar and let stand in a covered dish for four days. Then lard and roast slowly with a little water in the pan.

Danish Stuffing for Turkey.—Soak a dozen and a half prunes over night and boil them twenty minutes. Drain from their juice and stuff the breast of the turkey with the prunes and three or four apples pared and quartered. Stuff the rest of the turkey with bread crumbs, carefully seasoned with salt, sweet marjoram, pepper and finely chopped onion, moistened with melted butter and some thick cream. Put the turkey into a moderate oven early and baste often. Make a gravy with the giblets chopped after cooking.

Orange Marmalade Icing.—Take a cupful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of orange marmalade, moisten with boiling water until it is like a thin paste. Boil until it makes a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Beat until creamy, then spread on the cake.

MORE ABOUT TUNNY FISH.

For fear there may be yet a few who do not know this delightful flavored fish which comes to us from the Pacific, we will repeat. It is a white fish, not too rich, but with a flavor much like turkey and has been called the turkey of the seas.

A few new ways of serving this fish may be acceptable. Combined with cooked rice, well seasoned, and made into flat cakes, then browned in fat it is a most dainty dish to serve at any meal.

A small portion of the fish left from a previous meal may be combined with chopped cabbage, a little green pepper and a mayonnaise dressing for a salad.

Served right from the can, hot or cold, with lemon quarters as a garnish and zest, the fish is simply served and liked by every fish lover.

Fish Omelet.—Beat four eggs until light, separating the whites and yolks; add four tablespoonfuls of cold water and a cupful of fish, flaked, until light, with a fork. Turn into a hot omelet pan which has been buttered with a tablespoonful of butter, and lift the edges while cooking, so that the center will be well cooked. Season with salt and pepper and roll out the omelet on to a hot platter. Serve at once.

Tunny on Toast.—Take a rich cream sauce, using two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour and when well mixed add a pint of rich milk; cook until smooth, then add a can of the flaked fish, stir and cook until hot, then pour on slices of nicely browned toast which have been softened in hot milk.

Tunny may be served in a steamed loaf as one does salmon, combined with mashed potatoes, baked or fried; made into soup, chowder, salad, fritters, cutlets, in fact, any number of dishes which will occur to the cook.

Lemon Sauce.—Into a double boiler strain the juice of a lemon, then add four tablespoonfuls of butter, a dash of salt and a dash of pepper. When the butter and lemon juice are hot add the beaten yolks of two eggs; mix well and serve at once.

POSTSCRIPTS

With the idea of improving a phonograph's tone two inventors have patented a horn composed of a metal globe terminating in a rectangular wooden bell with slots cut in its sides.

A new power tractor for farms is provided with transmission mechanism by which the driving wheels can be driven in opposite directions, permitting it to be turned in very close quarters.

This year is the centenary of the invention of trousers, first worn by a London tailor.

Flexible metal rings, almost as large as the tires they are intended to accompany, have been patented by a Rhode Island inventor to prevent automobile wheels from splashing mud.

Government officials in the Philippines have imported seed of a blight-proof coffee from Java in the hope of re-establishing an industry that once was highly profitable.

A gas wall radiator which resembles one of the usual hot-air type has been designed for heating small rooms.

QUANTITIES FOR SERVING.

There are so many inquiries as to amounts of food needed to serve a number that the following table will be a helpful one to paste in your cook book.

The nature of the entertainment and the number of guests will greatly modify the amounts to be served. These suggestions are the maximum quantity and may be cut down to suit the various needs.

Ten quarts of bouillon is ample to serve fifty a generous amount, if served in cups.

For Creamed Chicken.—Six four-pound chickens or three chickens of the same amount of veal. For the cream sauce, three pints each of cream and milk.

Chicken Croquettes.—Five four-pound chickens, two quarts of milk, six eggs, and six cans of peas to serve with them.

Ham or Tongue to Serve Cold.—Eight pounds.

Ice Cream.—Two gallons, cakes, four, or six dozen individual ones. If strawberries are to be served with the ice cream, provide seven quarts.

Sandwiches.—An ordinary loaf makes 20 large sandwiches; these may be cut again making 40.

Biscuit or Rolls.—A hundred and fifty.

Butter for Sandwiches, White Sauce, Etc.—Five pounds.

Fish Timbales.—Six pounds of cooked fish.

Timbale Cases.—Sixty, to allow for breakage.

Fruit Salad.—Six quarts of fruit, six cups of mayonnaise and one pint of whipping cream.

Sweetbread Salad.—Five pounds of sweetbreads, three cans of peas or four cucumbers. Six quarts will be sufficient.

Jelly.—Four glasses.

Candy.—Two pounds.

Salted Nuts.—Three pounds.

Olives.—Two quarts.

Punch.—Two gallons, four pints of carbonated water and two large pieces of ice.

For Seasoning and Garnishings.—Two bunches of parsley, six lemons, salt, pepper, paprika.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

This is the chestnut season, and there are many good things to be made with chestnuts.

Chestnut Stuffing.—Blanch a pound of chestnuts and boil until tender, then put through a meat chopper, then a ricer or if soft, a ricer will be sufficient. Add a cupful of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of shortening, one and one-half

tablespoonfuls of poultry dressing, one-half cupful of seeded raisins with salt, pepper, celery salt, sugar and cayenne to taste. Mix well and stuff poultry or game.

Southern Apple Pone.—Pare and core a dozen tart apples and place in a pudding dish. Scald four cupfuls of milk, add a quart of Indian meal, mixing and cooking for several minutes. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful each of molasses and suet, finely chopped; bake slowly two hours.

Soft Molasses Cookies.—Take two cupfuls of molasses, one cupful of sour milk, one-half cupful of butter, four and a half cupfuls of flour, one egg, one tablespoonful of ginger, two teaspoonfuls of soda. Put the molasses and butter into a deep greased saucepan and put on the fire to boil. Beat the egg and when the molasses has boiled two minutes add the ginger and soda and take from the fire. Stir in the sour milk and the beaten egg, then the sifted flour. Beat well. Butter tin sheets or large pans and drop the batter on them in teaspoonfuls, leaving space for the cookies to spread. Bake in a quick oven. Lard or roast drippings take the place of butter.

Apple Sandwich.—Mix one-half cupful of sugar and the grated rind of half a lemon. Put a layer of cold boiled rice or bread crumbs in the bottom of a buttered dish, then a layer of chopped apple, a thin layer of currant jelly and a sprinkling of the lemon rind and sugar. Repeat until the dish is full. Pour over a half cupful of fruit juice or cold water. Cover and bake an hour in a moderate oven. Just before taking from the oven spread with a meringue.

Nellie Maxwell

The vermiform appendix of oxen slaughtered in the municipal abattoir at Prague are manufactured into gold-beaters' skin, which is extensively employed in aeroplane manufacture.

Number of Continents.

Some of the older atlases and geographies count North and South America as two continents. Most of the modern ones give them as one continent. Australasia is generally given as the fifth continent, to include the many islands.

Go to School on Skis.

Sixteen children in western Montana go to school on skis from October to June. The snow is sometimes so deep that the telegraph wires are right beside the children. Willows stuck in the snow mark the trail to and from the school.

Physical Limitation.

Uncle Jack asked little Cello if she didn't want him to play with her. "Oh, no," she said, "we're playing Indian, and you're no use, 'cause you're scalped already."—Chicago Tribune.

Costumes for Skating Season



Skating, like all other outdoor sports, happily finds its number of devotees increasing from year to year. The interest in the pastime for those who skate and to those who are simply onlookers increases in proportion to the variety and fitness which is evidenced in skating costumes. The skating field makes a background for color which the sport-loving have not failed to appreciate, and the adoption of beautiful colors for skating clothes will make it as fascinating as the dancing floor.

With these things in mind costumers present a number of sport-coats, sweaters, skating costumes, caps, mufflers, and "headwraps" to meet the requirements of those fortunate women who take to the ice. Opportunity to look her prettiest knocks at the door of every one of them.

Head wraps, with muff to match, made of velvet and trimmed with fur, are among the most fetching of novelties. They are soft turbans, with their velvet drapery extended into a scarf or muffler. The scarf portion is lined with silk and usually tapers to a point which terminates in a tassel or a ball of fur or some other ornament that will serve to weight it a little. The muff to match is small and usually barrel shaped.

Besides those of brilliant colors all white caps and mufflers and magpie sets, like those shown above, look well on the ice. They are good examples of current styles, and their usefulness does not begin and end with the skating field. It covers all the outdoor recreations of the wintertime. They are of knitted yarns, and similar ones are made in an endless variety of color and color combinations.

Pretty Luxuries of Dress for Gifts



It is the privilege of women to wear all sorts of pretty accessories of dress, and there are all sorts of airy and alluring fabrics that inspire them to make these luxuries of apparel. Laces and ribbons, nets and metallic gauzes, and other transparent materials are translated into neckwear, headwear, and other finery that bespeaks the dainty woman. Interest in these things is more keen than ever when the holidays get near. Anything that promises an easily made and pretty gift is welcome.

The breakfast, or boudoir cap, has more than prettiness to recommend it. It is a cheerful and most becoming bit of finery that any woman may own, and is always an acceptable gift, like a pretty pair of slippers. Besides the boudoir cap there are those for traveling and those that are worn at night, and the most essential cap of all—the dusting cap. This last one is made of washable cotton finished with a ruffle of the material. Traveling caps are made of washable silk or of dark colors not easily soiled. They are usually gathered over elastic cord or pulled on a ribbon run through a casing about the edge of the crown. The ends are drawn through a slash in the casing and tied in a bow. This allows the cap to be flattened out when it is pressed.

The picture shows a group of three breakfast or boudoir caps. Two of them are of lace and one of net and lace combined. A wide net top lace forms the body of the first cap. The embroidered edge is turned back about the face and the straight edge is gathered into a narrow lace insertion. This insertion borders a circular piece at the back, forming the crown. The lace is extended into a tab, which hangs under a bow of soft satin ribbon, at the back.

The second cap is very simply constructed of a band of shadow lace edged with val, and a puffed crown of net with a frill of net across the back at the neck. The lace band is extended

into tabs and the net crown is plaited about the edge and sewed into the band. It is trimmed with little bows and flowers of narrow satin ribbon.

The third cap is of lace scalloped on both edges, such as is made for corset covers. The scalloped edge about the face is turned back, and satin ribbon is threaded through the slashes woven in the lace. The fullness at the back is gathered over an elastic cord.

Julia Bottanelli

A Bit of Red.

It peeps out of the pockets of a Scotch plaid frock and lines the cuffs and collar as well. It emphasizes in braid the very military closing of a blue serge frock and matches the shiny belt of red leather and the wrist straps of the same. A red flannel vest and much-wrinkled collar are to be seen in a very stunning blue gaberdine suit. A turban of shirred red velvet lights up an otherwise somber costume. Altogether, for the woman who can stand it, the bit of red is indispensable for the dull colorings which fashion is forcing upon woman-kind this season.

Freshening Ribbons.

Ribbons and silks can usually be made to look fresher if they are washed in soapy water, dried and ironed. If they are desired stiff they should be ironed while wet. If they are to be soft they must first be dried, and any wrinkles which refuse to iron out without water can be moistened with a sponge wrung dry.

Pockets Are Large.

The craze for pockets does not seem likely to die out. In fact, the newest models created by famous Paris dress makers exploit pockets which are large, unexpected, and numerous.

Capes Are Again in Fashion.

Two winters ago at the horse show saw the first return of the shoulder cape. It was a lovely pelerine of white ermine, with a clear little round muff, hardly big enough to hold the hands, and was worn by a woman who stood for the last thing in fashionable clothes.

Here and there since then have been tentative models seen, but it is only this autumn that the fashions of pelerine capes that hang anywhere from just below the shoulder to the

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisoning occurs, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

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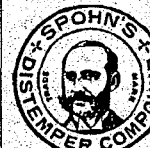
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Acid.

The Tombstone Man (after several abortive suggestions)—How would simply "Gone Home" do?

Mrs. Newwoods—I guess that would be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.—Fudge.

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Cuticura Soap and Ointment Will Banish Them. Trial Free.

These fragrant supercreamy emollients do so much to cleanse, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands that you cannot afford to be without them. Besides they meet every want in toilet preparations and are most economical.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Both Late.

It was a quarter past eight, and the commuters were waiting for the train, when the station agent appeared and informed them that the N. R. was an hour late.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the oldest commuter of them all. "What are we going to do?"

"You might take the seven-four," suggested the agent. "It ought to be along in about ten minutes now."

A GRATEFUL OLD LADY.

Mrs. A. G. Clemens, West Alexander, Pa., writes: I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills, also Diamond Dinner Pills. Before using them I had suffered for a number of years with backache, also tender spots on spine, and had at times black floating specks before my eyes. I also had lumbago and heart trouble. Since using this medicine I have been relieved of my suffering. It is agreeable to me for you to publish this letter. I am glad to have an opportunity to say to all who are suffering as I have done that I obtained relief by using Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills.

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Hang In Damp.

When you have a silk dress that cannot be rolled in a damp cloth or otherwise dampened, and you wish to press it out, try hanging it in a damp place for a few hours and it will absorb enough moisture to press nicely.

Economy.

"I'm through with the penny-wise, pound-foolish policy," said the young wife on her return from the grocery.

"That's fine," replied her husband. "You are just the dearest little economist in the world. By the way, how do you go about it?"

"I never buy less than two pounds of anything. See, I've just bought two pounds of nutmegs."

FOR PLEURISY, BRONCHITIS AND SORE THROAT

Readers are advised not to dose the stomach. The best way to quickly overcome soreness in the throat or chest is to rub on true Mustarine, which all druggists keep in the original yellow box for about 25 cents.

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A woman's birthday is a fact, but her age is fiction.

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PROGRAM CRAWFORD COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

FORENOON

- 9:45 Opening Remarks by L. B. Merrill, President Crawford County Farmers' Institute Society.
10:00 Maintaining Soil Fertility H. J. Lurkins, Paw Paw
10:30 Discussion
11:00 Alfalfa and other Legumes A. M. Berridge, Greenville
11:30 Discussion

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Question Box in charge of A. M. Berridge
1:30 Growing the Small Grains H. J. Lurkins
2:00 Discussion
2:15 Singing by School Children
2:30 The Silo and Silage A. M. Berridge
3:00 Discussion
3:30 The Farmer's Poultry Local Speaker
4:00 Discussion

EVENING

- 7:30 Singing by Grayling School
7:45 M. A. C. the Farmer's Friend A. M. Berridge
Music by Rev. A. Mitchell
8:45 Why not be Satisfied with Michigan? H. J. Lurkins

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

FORENOON

- 9:45 Improvement of Live Stock A. M. Berridge
10:15 Discussion
10:45 Making Potatoes Pay H. J. Lurkins
11:15 Discussion
11:45 Business Meeting of County Institute Society, Reports, Election of Officers, etc.

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 Question Box in charge of H. J. Lurkins
Music by School
1:30 The Care of the Dairy Herd A. M. Berridge
2:00 Discussion
2:30 The Breeding and Care of Swine H. J. Lurkins
3:00 Discussion
3:30 The Farmer's Orchard Eli Forbush
4:00 Discussion

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

AT G. A. R. HALL, GRAYLING
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1915

Mrs. Henry Stephan, Sigsbee, Chairman
Mrs. H. S. Noecker, Cassopolis, Conductor

- 1:00 Opening Remarks by Mrs. Henry Stephan, Chairman
Vocal Solo Mrs. J. A. Holliday
1:30 What shall we have for Dinner? (demonstrated) Mrs. H. S. Noecker
2:30 Discussion
3:00 Time Saving Conveniences Local Speaker
3:30 Discussion
Election of Officers
Music Mrs. A. A. Ellsworth

FREDERIC NEWS

Lots of snow.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan made a trip to Grayling Friday.

Fred McDonald spent Thanksgiving with his parents at Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kalahar of Merrill, Mich., spent Thanksgiving with their son, James Kalahar and family.

Miss Nellie Charlefour of Grayling enjoyed the dance at the Opera house Thanksgiving night.

Paul Meager and family returned from Linwood, Friday, where they have been visiting.

Art Cameron, assistant in the Linwood State bank spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mrs. R. J. Brennan of Detroit returned home Saturday.

W. E. Russell made a trip to Grayling Thursday evening.

Mr. Ballor of Linwood was in town over Sunday.

T. A. C. club held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. B. J. Callahan last week. All report an enjoyable time.

The M. E. Ladies' aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Kelley. The members and guests report Mrs. Kelley an admirable hostess.

It has been reported that Ed. McDermid is ill at Flint with diphtheria. Mr. McDermid went to Flint, Monday of last week and found that Ed. had been quite ill, but was progressing nicely, but still under quarantine.

Mrs. J. Brady of Waters was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken had the misfortune to fall down a flight of stairs last Wednesday, breaking her right arm at the wrist.

A. Hass of Petoskey, was a pleasant caller last week returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Chantell of Waters spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Brown.

P. Bodrie and wife of Vanderbilt spent Thanksgiving with S. Courney and family.

J. Karnes was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. DeValch made a trip to Waters Monday.

Mrs. B. P. Johnson is visiting at Gaylord this week.

It has been reported that an unknown "Frank" from New Baltimore, Michigan, more than filled his deer license in our vicinity this season—and now the officials are busy endeavoring to locate the unknown "Frank" and the second "Dear".

Bob.

Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNeven and children of Grayling spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. McNeven's mother and brother, Mrs. J. B. Miller and Charles Miller.

Mr. Criss of Lansing spent a few days at the home of his brother-in-law J. Bowers.

J. Largent returned to his home in West Branch Monday.

Mrs. Charles Lee was a Lewiston caller Saturday.

Lillie Masters spent Sunday with her father T. Masters and sister Mrs. E. H. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Caid were in Lewiston Monday on business.

W. L. Decker of Gaylord arrived Tuesday to repair the autos for T. E. Douglas.

Mrs. E. McCormick, accompanied by Joan Kennedy, is enjoying a visit with her mother Mrs. W. Jeroy and other relatives and friends in West Branch.

Martha Stillwagon returned to West Branch after spending Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Westcott and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hanson and son Jr., were guests at the Douglas house Sunday eve.

Word has been received from Mrs. W. E. Husted who is receiving treatment in Detroit, that she is much improved and all hope a speedy recovery.

T. E. Douglas, daughter Margaret and son Edgar spent a few days this week in Detroit and while in the city will visit the children's aunt Mrs. Cora Davis.

Ethel Shreves spent her Thanksgiving vacation with her grandparents returning to Grayling Saturday.

Esbern Hanson, and Chas. Fehr of Grayling and C. P. Michelson of Mason enjoyed several days hunting deer while here were entertained at the Douglas house.

The party who were stopping at the home of S. Griffin returned to their homes Saturday. They shipped a fine deer and a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, Margaret and Edgar, Ray Owen, M. Foley and Gertrude Foley attended the show in Grayling Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving dinner was much enjoyed by Mrs. J. Simms and the Douglas family at the home of Mrs. J. Douglas.

T. Doyardmond shipped a car load of fine cattle from Lovells Tuesday.

Wm. D. Hunt of Clarkson, Mich., with two other friends were camped at Dam 2 deer hunting. In a few days they had filled their license and preparing to break camp went to bring in their deer when they found they had been relieved of two. A spike horn buck and a fine doe. The anger of the party would be hard to describe.

Stop! Look! Listen! This is a good motto but if T. E. Douglas had not meditated so long he would of had perhaps more than the tail of a finch buck to attach his license to last Saturday. For further particulars enquire of C. P. Michelson, E. Hanson or Chas. Fehr, who helped carry home the spoils.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.

Claude Smith of Roscommon is enjoying a number of days deer hunting. Carl Lyntz, Archie Swain and Russell Caid, were successful in getting deer last week.

Russel Caid returned home last week having spent a number of months in Dakota.

Joseph Panzner, C. A. Short of Detroit, and P. Lyon of Owosso, Mich., while camped at Long Lake were fortunate in getting two fine deer. This party spent a few days as guests of the Douglas House last week.

Peter Baker returned to his home in Toledo last week Tuesday, after a couple of weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lucks.

F. T. Whittaker of Metamora, Mich., shipped the largest deer captured around Lovells weighing 260 pounds, last week.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the Larkin's club Monday of last week at the home of Mrs. E. H. Parker.

One of last Lovells notes stated that Charles Rose shot a deer the first day of the season. This should of read Charles Rase.

Rev. Fr. Herr, A. Herr and Fr. Cullinane of Detroit returned to their homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson of Grayling were entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas at a duck dinner.

Mrs. A. Papenfus who has spent the summer with her son, Robert Papenfus and family and daughter, Mrs. Hanna and family, returned to Tiffin, Ohio where she will spend the winter with other relatives. Mr. Papenfus accompanied her as far as Grayling.

O. Shreve of Red Oak drove a number of hunters to Lovells station last week, where they left for their homes after enjoying the hunting here.

Miss Emma Feldhauser returned to her home in Sigsbee after spending several days with Mrs. R. Papenfus and Miss Emma Hanna.

He Was Vicious.

She—if I'd known you'd be such a brute to poor Fido I'd never have married you. He—the anticipated pleasure of kicking that miserable little beast was one of my chief reasons for proposing.—Boston Transcript.

Sugar and Old Age.
The belief is gaining ground in many quarters that if you wish to stave off old age and to have the feeling of perennial youth and gaiety, no matter what your actual years may be, you cannot do better than eat plenty of sugar. One of the pioneers of this theory is Professor Metchnikoff, who has made exhaustive experiments to prove his statements. There are some who even assert that not only does the frequent eating of sugar keep one from growing old, but that if a man or woman will begin the sugar treatment, even after senility has set in, the effect will be so great as to amount to a complete change in his or her character.—Exchange.

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8.15	12.40	"Resort" iv	12.10
9.18	3.02	"Signa" iv	1.11
9.56	3.26	"Rowley" iv	1.26
11.40	3.55	"Walton" iv	1.40
	4.31	"Buckley" iv	1.53
	4.46	"Glenary" iv	2.03
	5.22	"Rvr Brch" iv	2.39
	5.29	"Kaleva" iv	2.55
	5.39	"Chief lake" iv	2.55
	5.46	"Norwalk" iv	2.55
	6.17	ar Manistee	2.55

A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
7.35	12.00	Manistee ar	11.50
8.21	3.47	"Kaleva" iv	11.04
8.43	4.11	"Copemish" iv	10.40
8.49	4.18	"Nessen Cy" iv	10.29
9.23	4.53	"Platte Rvr" iv	9.57
9.31	5.01	"Lake Ann" iv	9.49
9.59	5.15	"Solon" iv	9.33
9.59	5.21	"Fouch" iv	9.21
10.15	5.35	ar Traverse	9.05

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34th Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to the Constitution and the Statutes of said state in such case made and provided I do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in the several counties of the 34th Judicial Circuit for the two years commencing January 1st, 1916, as follows:

ARENAC COUNTY — Second Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CRAWFORD COUNTY — Second Mondays in January, April, July and October.

GLADWIN COUNTY — First Mondays in March, June, September and December.

OSHTAW COUNTY — Third Mondays in March, June, September and December.

OTSEGO COUNTY — Third Mondays in January, April, July and October.

ROSCOMMON COUNTY — First Mondays in January, April, July and October.

And I do hereby order and direct that no jury be summoned at such June and July term unless otherwise ordered.

Dated this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1915, at West Branch, Mich.

NELSON SHARPE
Circuit Judge.

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34. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.....25
35. Toothache, Facies, Neuralgia.....25
36. Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.....25
37. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.....25
38. Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.....25
39. Salt Rheum, Eruptions.....25
40. Rheumatism, Lumbago.....25
41. Fever and Ague, Malaria.....25
42. Piles, Hemorrhoids, Stricture, Internal.....25
43. Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in Head.....25
44. Whooping Cough, Whooping Cough.....25
45. Asthma, Oppressed, Difficult Breathing.....25
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